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AIR EXPANSIONMUST KEEP ABREAST
OF GERMANYINFERIOR POWER WON'T
BE ACCEPTED

London, May 1.

Plans for the considerable and immediate expansion of Great Britain's air strength are expected to be announced in the House of Commons to-morrow when the Prime Minister, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, opens the Foreign Affairs Debate.

It is understood that Mr. MacDonald will repeat the pledge given by Mr. Stanley Baldwin, last November, that Great Britain would in no circumstances accept air inferiority to Germany. And in view of the change in the German position since that pledge was given, very rapid expansion of the British flying fleet strength is expected.

The necessity for a supplementary estimate of £5,000,000 for the purpose of building the additional machines for the expanding force, is being mentioned.

A pronouncement is also anticipated on the problem caused by the fact that the number of British aircraft manufacturers is very limited, which is reported to be causing concern in Government quarters. It is felt, it seems, that in the event of an emergency, Britain is not equipped to rush the construction of an air fleet to the same extent as are some of her neighbours.—*Reuter*.

SINGAPORE BASE

London, May 1.

It is learned that as the result of recent investigations in the Far East, the organisation of the aerial defences of Singapore will be expedited.

No further details are available. There is a question of sending two additional squadrons to Singapore, making a total of five squadrons, and it is now considered likely that the question of forming an auxiliary squadron will also be considered.—*Reuter*.

POWERFUL MACHINES

London, May 1.

Six squadrons of the Royal Air Force have been equipped with new machines in the last few weeks, and ten others are in the course of re-equipment.

Some of these are stationed overseas. Particular interest lies in the provision to the Coastal Defence Air Force of the new Gloster Gauntlet fighting plane, claimed to be the fastest air craft in the world, and first with an aircooled engine to reach 230 miles an hour fully loaded. It can climb 10,000 feet in four minutes.—*British Wireless*.

DEVOTION TO
THE CROWNJEWISH GESTURE
OF LOYALTY

(Special to "Telegraph")

Their Majesties the King and Queen have consented to the planting of a forest in the hills of Nazareth, Palestine, to be known as "King George V Jubilee Forest," as a token of British Jewish devotion and loyalty, and in commemoration of the Silver Jubilee. Fifteen hundred acres of land will be planted with over a million Jerusalem pines and cypresses. The carrying out of the scheme will involve an expenditure of approximately £100,000.

The new forest will be the most outstanding effort hitherto made in reforestation of the Holy Land.—*Reuter Special*.

Mr. R. F. Forbes was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday suffering from a cut over the eye, received through accidentally falling down some steps on the west side of Blake Pier.

NURSING
EMPIRE
TRADEPREFERENCE AIDS
INDUSTRYSOYA BEAN
PROBLEM

London, May 1.

The House of Commons to-day, by a vote of 167 to 44, agreed to the Budget resolution to withdraw soya beans from the free list.

Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister, Secretary of State for the Colonies, said the exclusion of this commodity from the free list was proposed in order to give effect to the principle of Imperial preference. He emphasised that every Colony producing palm kernels, groundnuts or copra had asked for this preference owing to the increasing competition from soya bean producers.

Sir Philip hoped that the preferential treatment would stimulate the production of soya beans in the territories concerned and there was certainly ground for hope that there might be, as a result, commercial production of soya beans within the Empire. Experiments were already being carried out in Nyassaland, Tanganyika and Kenya, and some West Indian territories, as well as British Guiana. The experiments in Nyassaland were very promising, he added.

NOTABLE RESULTS

The Minister went on to say that as a result of the policy adopted in the interests of British cotton and artificial silk industries, the Colonies had imported 63,000,000 yards of British textile goods during the last quarter of 1934, compared to 28,000,000 in the first quarter of 1934.

Experiments in the cultivation of the soya bean have been carried out in Great Britain for some years past, the largest and most recent being in the favourable climatic conditions of 1933-34, but it is still too early to judge whether the crop can be grown commercially in the British Isles, stated Mr. Walter Elliot, Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries, in reply to a question in the House.

He added that he understood the soya bean had also been grown with some success, but on a limited scale, in certain parts of the Dominions.—*Reuter*.

Facing Red
InvadersSTRONG FORCES
AT YUNNANFUINHABITANTS
REASSURED

Kweichow, May 2.

The latest report from Yunnanfu, capital of Yunnan Province, states that large Government forces are guarding a line, extending from Yunnanfu to Yiliang, against the advance of the Reds westward.

According to Army planes, which have just returned from observation of the Red zone, the main strength of the Communists remain at Pingyi, and some of them are attempting to cross the Kinshankang River apparently with the object of forcing a passage into Szechuen territory, while another column appears to be attempting to seize an important line of communication to Mongtse, which is, however, strongly guarded by the Government troops.

A portion of Central Government troops under the command of General Shi Yo, has arrived at Yunnanfu from Kweichow. Their coming has had the effect of allaying the anxiety of the inhabitants.—*Central News*.

VISITING CHIEF

Hankow, May 2.

Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang, who had just returned from a series of military reviews in Honan and Shensi, has started on another air trip to Kweichow, where he will meet Marshal Chiang Kai-shek. He arrived at Chungking late yesterday and is resuming his air journey to-day.—*Central News*.



Dr. R. McLean Gibson, who is leaving the Colony after 35 years' association with the Alice Memorial and Affiliated Hospitals, mostly as Medical Superintendent. (Photo: Moe Cheung).

Aga Khan
Takes Two
Top PlacesTHOUSAND GUINEAS
VICTORYSON WATCHES
CONTEST

(Special to "Telegraph")

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London, May 1.

The Aga Khan ran two horses in the two Thousand Guineas, the first classic race of the season, at Newmarket to-day. These secured the first two places, Bahram, ridden by Fox, coming in first, and Theft (Gordon Richards up) second. Mr. Gordon's Sea Bequest (E. Smith) was third. Bahram won easily.

The betting was Bahram 7/2, Theft 11/2, and Sea Bequest 100/7.

Bahram gave a smashing performance, according to his jockey, never being fully extended and winning by a length and a half from Theft, which was two lengths ahead of Sea Bequest. There were sixteen starters.

The Aga Khan is at present on the Riviera, but his son, Aly, was at Newmarket to see the remarkable success of his father's horses.

Lord Derby was present on the course, but had the mortification of seeing his horse, Bobbleigh, firm favourite at 7/4, run disappointingly and come in fourth. Bobbleigh had every chance; he was prominent a quarter of a mile from the finishing post, but was then beaten. He was well drawn at the starting gate, whereas Bahram and Theft were both badly drawn.

Bahram has now won all six races in which he has competed. He is thus a worthy son of Fire Brandford, recently deceased.

The Aga Khan last won the Guineas with Diophon in 1924.—*Reuter Special*.

DANZIG WILL
DEVALUEBALANCING GULDEN
WITH ZLOTY

Warsaw, May 1.

The Senate of Danzig to-day decided to devalue the Danzig guilder, which will be on a lower gold parity.

The extent of the devaluation is unstated; but it is expected that the guilder will now be much nearer the value of the Polish zloty.—*Reuter*.

WATER SUPPLY

In connection with the Silver Jubilee celebrations, there will be a constant supply of water in all districts from May 5 to 9, inclusive.

HITCH
IN PACT
PARLEYRUSSIAN ENVOY
HESITANTAGREEMENT
EXPECTED

Paris, May 1.

There has been a last-minute hitch in the Franco-Russian negotiations in connection with the proposed defensive military alliance, which it was expected, would be signed by the Government negotiators to-day.

M. Potemkin, the Russian diplomat who has been in conference with M. Pierre Laval, the French Foreign Minister, for days, discussing every feature of the alliance, surprisingly announced this afternoon that he would have to consult once again with the Soviet Government.

In view of the optimistic forecasts from both sides, however, it is expected that the pact will be signed to-day.—*Reuter*.

Child Prodigy
BeatenSULENDID TENNIS
AT BOURNEMOUTHPERRY BACK
IN ACTION

London, May 1.

In one of the most exciting women's singles seen at Bournemouth for many years, Senorita Anita Lizana, the hitherto unbeaten prodigy from Chile, was defeated to-day by the English International player, Mrs. Fearnley-Whittingstall, 6-3, 4-6, 6-4.

Fred Perry, the holder, reached the semi-final in the most interesting men's match of the day, defeating Peters, the Cambridge Blue, in straight sets, 7-5, 6-3, 9-7. Perry will play the German, Daniel Prenn, in the next bracket, and will have a hard man to beat in the German.

Bunny Austin, another of the British Davis Cup team, will meet Parkman, South African Davis Cup player, in the other semi-final.—*Reuter Special*.

GERMANY'S NEW
SUBMARINESFIRST READY IN
SIX MONTHS

London, May 1.

Sir Bolton Eyres Monsell, First Lord of the Admiralty, was asked in Parliament if he could give any further information regarding the construction of submarines by the German Government.

Replying, he said the British Naval Attaché at Berlin was informed on April 26 by the German authorities that an order to manufacture machinery, armament, etc., for twelve 250-ton submarines was given at Christmas, and an order to construct the hulls and assemble the component parts was given about the middle of April. He was also informed that, as a result of the extensive preparations which had been made, the first submarine would probably be completed within six months.

Monsieur Pietri, French Minister of Marine, who is on a short visit to London, met the Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, at the House of Commons this afternoon. M. Pietri has already had a conversation with Sir Bolton Eyres Monsell, First Lord of the Admiralty.—*British Wireless*.

Another case of dog-bite was reported to the police yesterday. Mr. F. W. Bowdin, of No. 14 Cox's Road, Kowloon, was sent to Kowloon Hospital following a bite inflicted by his own dog on April 29. The dog was sent to Matakook for observation.

SHOWS GERMANY
WAY TO PEACEHITLER AND GOERING
EXHORT NATION"COWARDLY PROMISES AT
GENEVA" REMEMBERED

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Berlin, May 1.

The key-note of Chancellor Adolf Hitler's two speeches, delivered here to-day, was the revitalisation of Germany. He exhorted the people to follow the Government to national unity and strength, for in this war the way to peace, he said.

He spoke first to a gathering of 270,000 Nazis and later to a crowd of many hundreds of thousands at the Tempelhof Aerodrome.

He referred to the international situation only very briefly, declaring: "We say to other peoples: 'You need not fear that we want anything from you. We do not want war. We seek peace. However, we have never renounced our honour.'"—*United Press*.

NEVER
MIND
WEATHERJUBILEE PARADES
RAIN OR SHINECROWDED
LONDON

London, May 1.

It is announced that the programme for Monday's Jubilee celebrations will be carried out as arranged, regardless of the state of the weather. If it rains, however, the King and other members of the Royal Family will travel to St. Paul's Cathedral in closed instead of open landaus.

The weather to-day was cheerless and wet, but there was very little decrease in the crowd thronging the London streets, particularly the procession routes, to see the decorations, and there was an exceptionally large number outside Buckingham Palace throughout the day.

Final military arrangements for Jubilee Day, including the drafting of naval, military and Air Force contingents to the number of 14,000 to line the procession route, were approved by the King. Nearly 12,000 police will be on duty in Central London on Monday.

Sites for London's 27 bonfires, of which one in Hyde Park will be lighted by the King at 9.55 p.m., have been chosen. Altogether, in the complete chain throughout the country, there will be 1,750 fires.

Four thousand guests, representative of all parts of the Empire have been invited to take part in the St. Paul's Thanks-giving service.—*British Wireless*.

WAGE DISPUTE
IN DETROITGOVERNMENT SENDS
MEDIATOR

Detroit, May 1.

Mr. McGrady, Assistant Secretary of Labour, has left Washington for Detroit in order to attempt to settle the wage dispute between the management of the General Motors Corporation and 13,000 strikers.

It is feared that the strike, which is at present confined to four General Motors factories in Toledo, Cleveland and Cincinnati, may spread throughout the big motor-car manufacturing area.

The strike began at the Chevrolet works in Toledo, following a request from the workers in two other General Motors plants to cease work until new contracts had been signed for all.—*Reuter*.

"Never again shall we leave the position regarding Germany's defence to the politicians of other nations, or to cowardly promises at Geneva," declared General Goering, Premier of Prussia and Air Minister of Germany, winding up the Government's May Day celebrations in an address before thousands of soldiers and members of Nazi organisations assembled in front of the old Imperial Palace for a torchlight procession through Berlin.

General Goering's speech was largely a eulogy of Chancellor Hitler, whose deeds, he said, were crowned by the introduction of compulsory military service in Germany, which had made the country free again.

Germany had not rearmied this year, but would do so in the years when the heart of the nation had become strong again.—*Reuter*.

P. AND O. PAYS
DIVIDENDBRITISH INDIA CO.
RETURNS

London, May 1.

The Peninsula and Oriental Steam Navigation Company announces an interim dividend on its cumulative preferred stock for the half year ending March 31, at a rate of five per cent. per annum, less tax.

The company will be unable to pay in interim dividend on deferred shares. A British India dividend on the five per cent. cumulative preferred bonds, for the half year ending March 31, at a rate of 2½ per cent. less tax, and also a dividend of 2½ per cent. on the five and a half per cent. cumulative preferred holding, for the half year ending June 30, are announced.—*Reuter*.

DOLLAR DOWN A
FARTHINGMARKET LOCALLY
EASIER

The official rate of the Hongkong dollar, on opening this morning, was 2s. 6½d., this being a decline of a farthing on yesterday's quotation.

The market locally was markedly easier than yesterday. Business opened at 2s. 6½d. and later declined to 2s. 6¼d. The tone is still uncertain.

CHINA'S FACTORIES

Nanking, May 2. The Central Factory Inspection Bureau of China has issued a statistical report showing that industrial factories in China number 6,844, while workers employed by them amount to 521,175.—*Central News*.



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CANADA TAXING INCOME

**HIGHER RATES ON
INTEREST EARNED**

**REDUCTION OF
TARIFFS**

Ottawa. The annual budget brought down in the Canadian Parliament by the Finance Minister, Mr. Rhodes, is a notable production in that it increases taxation, but only to those best able to stand it, while it decreases tariffs, to a considerable extent, more particularly the British preference.

The financial situation of the country calls for more revenue and this is sought by the imposition of a special surtax on investment income. This means income derived from interest, dividends, rents and royalties. An exemption of five thousand dollars is allowed, and above that the graduated surtax increases in rate from two to ten per cent. All income in excess of fourteen thousand dollars is regarded as investment income.

People who make gifts other than to charity will hereafter be taxed, an exception being made in the case of gifts between husbands and wives. The rate ranges from two to ten per cent, the latter applicable to a gift of a million dollars.

A very important change is made both in the excise duty on domestic liquor and the customs duty on imported liquor from Great Britain. The former is reduced from \$7 to \$4 per gallon, and the latter from \$8 to \$6. This is not to encourage the consumption of spirits but to discourage bootlegging and the extensive industry of smuggling, particularly since prohibition ended in the United States.

The other feature of the budget deals with tariffs and the whole trend is downward. Some thirty items in the British preferential tariff are added to the free list. They range from steel plates to Diesel engines, to band instruments, chassis for motor cars on railways, melton cloth and empire advertising matter. The duty is reduced on certain woollen and worsted cloths, carpets, fire engines, linen fire hose and belting under the British preference. Under the intermediate and general tariff, toilet ware of sterling silver, "zippers" and dressed rabbit skins are increased.

On the whole the budget, considering the national conditions, may not be as unpopular as budgets usually are when increasing the scale of taxation.—United Press.

POISON NOW SAVES LIVES

**ANOTHER SCIENTIFIC
ACHIEVEMENT**

New York. A deadly poisonous nut that for ages has taken human and animal life in India and the Hawaiian Islands, has been proved to contain the most powerful heart stimulant yet discovered. Already the new drug has saved lives in experimental use here, its discoverer, Dr. K. K. Chen, told the New York Cardiological society.

Dr. Chen and his wife, Dr. Amy S. H. Ling Chen, extracted the drug from Be-Still or yellow oleander nuts. The Be-Still nut has been a dreaded peril. Children and live stock often ate them and invariably died.

They began experimenting with the nut three years ago. Dr. Chen is director of Pharmaceutical Research at Lilly Research Laboratories, Indianapolis. The result was the water-like liquid they called Thevetin. Last September Dr. Albert S. Hyman, Witkin

FASHION NOTES

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For Dress

HARD WEARING



Printed Shantung is a useful material to choose for a dress which must stand wear and washing. Here a sprig pattern in scarlet is shown in a natural ground.

CHIFFON-VELVET

ONE of the big features for evening this season, where fabrics are concerned, is chiffon-velvet worked in ridges, while the ends are cut into tube fringes and dangle round the skirt of an evening dress, and sometimes upon evening gowns. Featherers are also apparent in trimmings. Bird-of-Paradise tails curl over the shoulders on either side like angel wings, or bunches of dyed cockfeathers, like immense dahlias, are set at odd positions on a bodice, at the waistline, and down the skirt.

Skirts, as you know, are slit both for afternoon and evening dress. Trains are slit also, and are either grand and long or short and sinuous. Sometimes an inverted pleat is placed low down on the trains of plain gowns that open, and show a hint of gay materials or laces.

Flowers are being worn a great deal for evening. Sprays of deliciously tinted roses and carnations, enormous floppy poppies in two or three shades, shaggy chrysanthemums, or arum lilies. Very definite is the importance of the front part of dresses. Stiff silks are ruffled into jabots, and draped effects appear on the front of many dresses. There is a suggestion of the 1900 influence about certain evening dress while flower muffs accompany them in many instances.

Foundation director at Beth Davis Hospital, carried experimentation to its ultimate end by injecting it into the bodies of 35 persons in the hopeless stage of heart disease, when even digitalis barely strengthened heart beats. He was co-announcer of the discovery, saying its effects were "extremely satisfactory."

It stimulated heart action where other drugs failed, enabling the body to combat dropsy and other ailments cumulative with advanced heart disease.

Thevetin is injected into the blood, unlike digitalis, which usually must be swallowed. It is isolated in crystalline form from the nut kernels, each of which contains enough to make five injections.—United Press.

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**AMERICAN
ADVENTURER**

New York. Mr. John Hays Hammond, a prominent American, who knows the great of the world, picked an Englishman, a Russian and a Mexican as the three greatest statesmen of his time.

The occasion was his 80th birthday, which the famous mining engineer celebrated by publication of his autobiography. Unfolded in two volumes is the story of a life span which began in the California of gold rush days to stretch around the world and touch rulers and savages, suave diplomacy and bloody revolution—and incidentally, to accumulate multiple millions.

Hammond, short and stocky, belies his age. His mind is keen, his gray eyes penetrating and direct. His precise, deliberate speech carries the weight of authority.

As he lounged in a luxurious Waldorf-Astoria suite, flanked by secretaries and guards, and modestly discussed his full life, it was easy picture this man as a revolutionary leader condemned to die in South Africa for treason, as trusted advisor to presidents, or repelling an attack by savages on mines of the ends of the earth.

Hammond has filled these roles, and more, yet does not consider his life done. Recently he took up flying and is an aviation enthusiast.

When in his teens, Hammond visited President Grant in the White House. With the exception of Chester Arthur, he has known every president since. He was Taft's most intimate friend, and was friend and advisor to other Presidents.

RHODES HIS CHOICE

In this connection, it is interesting that Hammond chose as the greatest statesmen he has ever known, Cecil Rhodes, with whom he was associated in South Africa; Count Witte, Russian statesman, for whom he made a survey of Russia's mineral resources, and Porfirio Diaz, president of Mexico whom Hammond frequently saw on mining trips to that country.

"These men had power and opportunity, however, that no American could have under our form of government," he said, "apologetic that no American was included."

When supervising mines in South Africa, Hammond acted as chairman of the Reform Committee of English and Americans in the Dutch-Transvaal, who sought adjustment of ill treatment of foreigners by the Boers. Hammond and his associates organized a revolt which might have obliterated the Boer war had not their accomplice, Dr. Jameson, jumped the gun in an abortive raid. The entire committee was sentenced to death for treason, but ultimately was released upon payment of a \$25,000 fine.

In 1908, at 53, Hammond "retired" from mining because of ill health and decided to "prosper" in politics. He helped elect Taft, moved to Washington and was a power there until 1931, when he moved away upon the death of his wife.

Hammond, who devoted years of work to formation of the World Court as an instrument for peace, recently changed his views on United States participation in European affairs.

"They just don't play our kind of poker," he explained. "We may bluff a bit, but we observe the rules. I now see the error of my ways. We just can't deal with them."

Hammond's autobiography was published simultaneously in English and the United States.—United Press.

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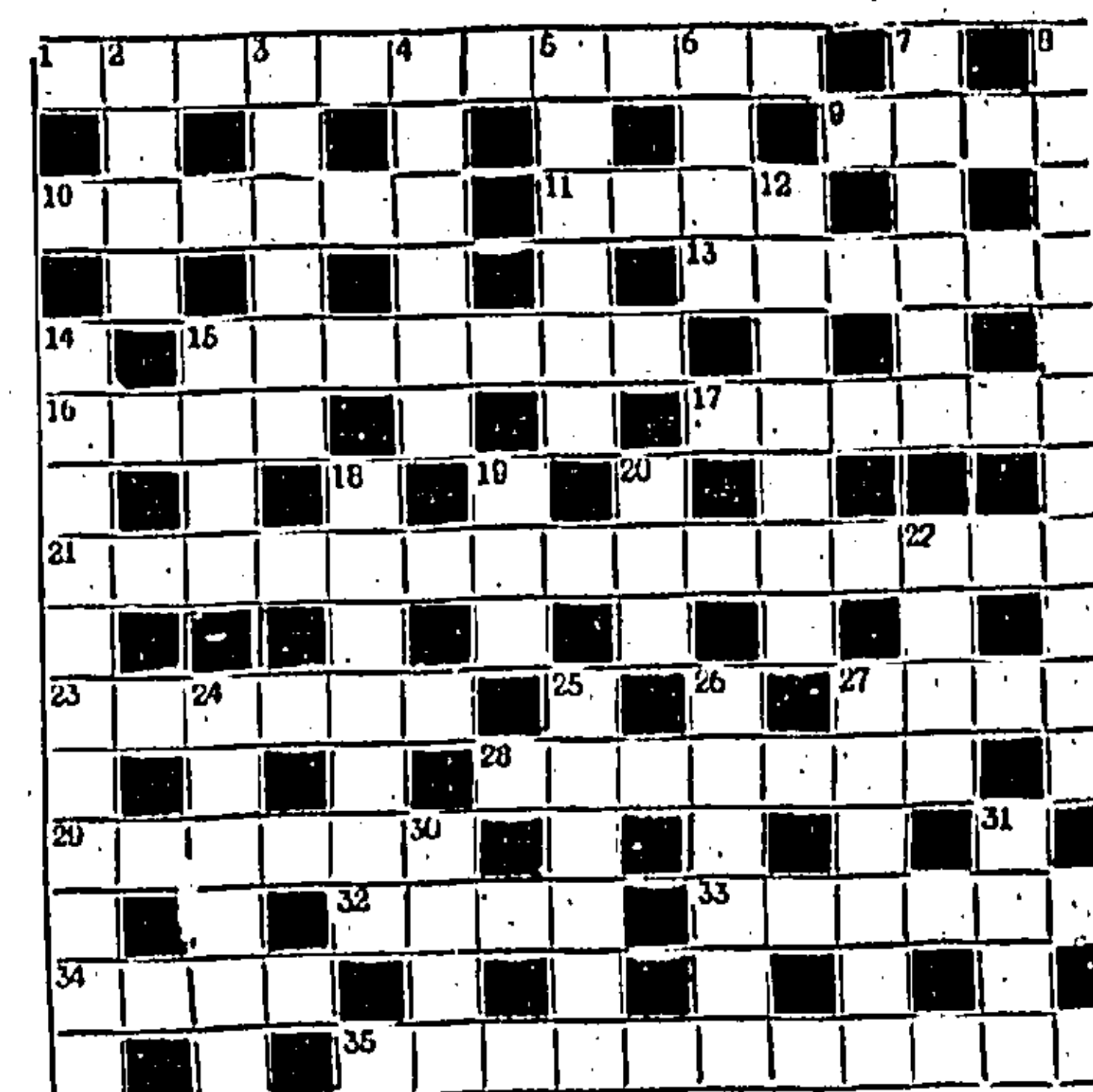
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- 9 Dear in France, but this supplies meat reasonably enough here.
- 10 This bee lost its tail when Shakespeare used it in his "Midsummer-Night's Dream."
- 11 Not rigid in special impressions.
- 18 Is on at the end of a prayer, or at the beginning.
- 19 They may be the best of pals, but they keep their own ends steadily in view.
- 20 One is hidden in fun, it may be.
- 21 Military policeman in familiar guise.
- 22 This undoubtedly gives point to a writer (hyphen).
- 23 Some papers make a long story of this.
- 27 Sin that maintains its grip.
- 28 Side.
- 29 Slave.
- 30 Merit.
- 31 One cannot quarrel, but this bird would seem to imply that it could.
- 34 Sole.
- 35 Trying position.

Down

- 2 This may be but the reflection of one's own remarks.
- 3 Arrange to give the 'donkey a little bit.
- 4 Exercises.
- 5 The complaint is that the woman never leaves mother alone.
- 6 If nobody is taken up it is a significant sign.
- 7 The pill in the jam?
- 8 At one time convicts were—but not with joy.
- 12 To bid high at Bridge.
- 14 The assumption is that food is

taken before starting the job. 15 It would seem that this Continental gentleman is well equipped for natation. 18 lie: "It's a fine play. It made me think a bit." She: "A—play?" 19 And Tree will hurry up with five hundred and give the money after one. 20 Reverse the interdict and make a grab. 22 If you don't hit it on the head use a file. 24 Lady apparently resting while under a taboo. 25 This is seldom not well done. 26 Very poisonous. 27 There is nothing in this. 30 There is plenty of air in this retreat. 31 The police sometimes look in this for the murderer.

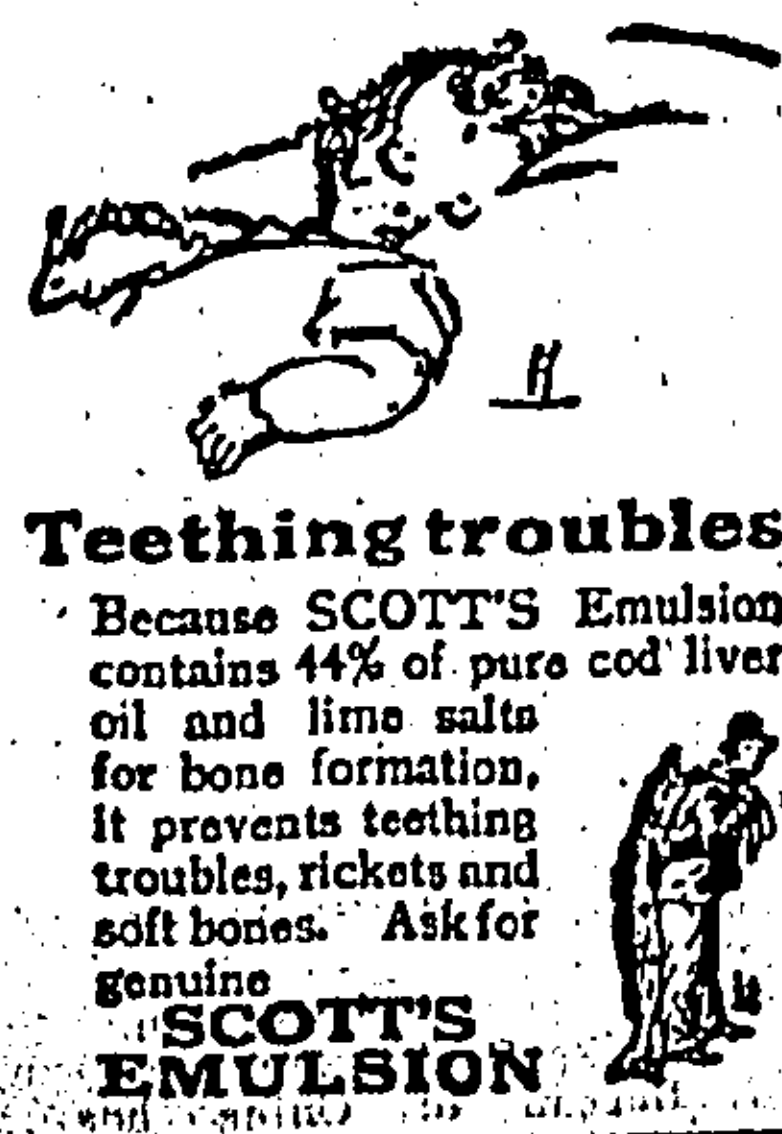
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HOME GARDENING: VIII.

VARIETY OF BEAUTY
SECURED FROM BULBS

BY AMZI C. McLEAN

Some of our most beautiful garden plants are those grown from bulbs to flower in summer and autumn.

The gladiolus is probably more universally planted than any other summer flowering bulb. "Glads" are adaptable to practically all parts of the United States and do well in nearly all types of soil. Thrips should not deter you from planting gladiolus; for these tiny plant lice can be controlled by treating the bulb with naphthalene and spraying during the summer.



The poet's narcissus, shown above, is a very attractive species, as the leaves are slender and the flowers are gracefully borne on slender stems. It is useful in the border, but is particularly striking when allowed to naturalize in drifts at the margin of the lawn, or near a body of water.

When bulbous plants are naturalized, this should be done where the grass can be left unmown until the leaves have matured. If the leaves of narcissus and other bulbous plants are cut while green, there may be no bloom the following year.

Another summer bulb is the tuber rose. It is one of the most fragrant flowers and well adapted for cutting.

Do not plant tuber roses until the ground becomes warm, and dig up the bulbs before frost in the fall, for the bulbs form their flower buds a year before they bloom and, if chilled, the buds are killed inside the bulb.

Nothing will add more dignified beauty to your garden than well grown tulips.

The cottage tulip Mrs. Moon, at right, is one of a type that blooms in May about the latitude of New York. These tulips usually have more pointed petals than the Darwins and are apt to be more permanent in the garden.

Tulips, because of their size of bloom and generally spectacular nature, should be planted in groups, preferably of one colour, to be effective. A tulip planted alone appears desolate.

Dahlias furnish one of the most showy garden plants for fall as well as some of the best available



cut flower material. They should be planted for fall growth. They will make excellent progress on a well drained, rather light soil.

The canna really is a tropical plant and needs plenty of warmth. Many cannas used to be used in America for bedding, especially for large formal beds, but amateurs seldom use them for border decoration or in different corners of the garden, where they are particularly effective.

All these and other bulbs or roots can be kept from year to year if you will use ordinary common sense in storing them over the winter.

Next Tuesday: Treating the soil.

DEFENDING
NEUTRALITYAMERICA MUST BE
PREPAREDMR. MCSWAIN'S
WARNING

Washington.

Mr. John J. McSwain of the House Military Affairs Committee said a tremendous air defence construction programme is the only means by which the United States can escape embroilment in a European war.

Mr. McSwain said he considered the present European situation more grave than it has been at any time in the last 40 years with the exception of a few weeks prior to the beginning of the World War.

"We must be prepared to defend our neutrality," he added. "The only way to avert embroilment in a general European conflict is through adequate preparation. The only real defence against invasion is an air force capable of turning back the planes of any foreign nation which might attack the United States."

"I believe in maintaining our neutrality. I think every possible law should be enacted to keep this nation from entering another war. But unless we are adequately prepared we will be forced into future wars just as we were forced into war in 1917."

"Unless we are prepared, our neutrality will be treated with contempt just as Germany treated our neutrality with contempt in 1916."

Mr. McSwain, who donned a uniform when he was 42 years old, urged an air force programme which consisted of:

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Mr. McSwain said the Army and Navy, each has approximately 750 capable fighting and bombing planes. The last Congress authorized the construction of 1,000 planes for each of the services. Funds for these planes, however, are not available at present. He indicated that an attempt would be made to secure additional funds from the House Appropriations Committee.—United Press.

STILL GOLD
IN SPAINEXPLOITATION TO
BE HURRIED

Madrid.

The famed Alhambra of Granada is built on an alluvium of gold. Pablo Fabregas, president of the mining council, announced when he returned from an exploratory tour of old Roman gold fields in South Spain. Despite excitement caused by the announcement Fabregas refused further details.

The Government plans expenditure of 100,000,000 pesetas, about \$5,500,000, for investigation of the nation's mineral resources, a project which will employ 30,000. They will be divided into squads and will explore for gold, copper and lead.

The Romans exploited with success gold deposits in several provinces. Fabregas said—oil lamps used by Roman miners were in a perfect state of preservation in mines near Granada, and that the state as when they were abandoned in the light of Roman miners before invaders.

Fabregas said there is more than four billion tons of gold bearing sand and gravel in Spain. "In Cabo de Gata zone in Almeria province during the last few years

TIMBER SHOP LOOTED

ARMED ROBBERS' RAID
LAST NIGHT

Armed with a revolver and dagger six robbers were successful in raiding the Kwong Wah Timber shop at No. 1 New Street shortly after 7 p.m. last night, and decamped with the sum of \$2,300 in cash.

The robbers entered the premises about 7:30 p.m. and having bound and gagged the manager, Lai Hin, aged 72, from whom they took the keys of the shop they ransacked the place and left with their loot shortly after 8 p.m. and disappeared.

The money stolen by the armed robbers consisted of four \$100 notes, seven \$50 notes, and the remainder in \$10 and \$5 notes.

It is reported that the robber who was armed with a revolver was dressed in a white cotton suit and spoke the Puntli dialect. The others are alleged to be of ages between 23 to 35 years, and four of them were armed with daggers. They are also said to have spoken the Puntli dialect with a Sanning accent.

Reports of the outrage were circulated to all stations immediately, but up to a late hour last night no arrests were made.

more than a ton of gold quartz was extracted, smelted and sent to England because our national bankers, on the pretext the gold was mixed with particles of copper, refused to buy it," he said.—United Press.



Mr. A. Ariyoshi, Japanese Minister to China, sailed for Japan with Mrs. Ariyoshi recently. Mr. Ariyoshi has just concluded a conference with Japanese Consuls who gathered in Shanghai from different parts of China for the purpose of reporting conditions in their respective spheres. He will submit a report to the Japanese Government regarding Sino-Japanese relations.



Members of the U.S. Economic Mission, some of whom are now in Canton, who arrived in Shanghai recently to study the history, trend and future of trade relations between United States and China, paid an official visit to Mayor Wu Teh-chien at the new Civic Centre. The party is headed by the Hon. W. Cameron Forbes, who is seen on the Mayor's right.



Miss Eileen Taylor and Mr. F. O. Berge were the principals in a pretty wedding which took place at Holy Trinity Cathedral, Shanghai. The above photograph of the bride's party was taken afterwards at the reception, which took place at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. J. Taylor, on Route Ghisi.



Mrs. Flora Sanders, an Englishwoman who enlisted with the Serbian army at the outbreak of the Great War and was decorated for bravery on many occasions, is seen here in uniform as a member of the Serbian reserves of Jugo-Slavia.

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SPY SUSPECTS

YACHT ASHORE IN
FORMOSA

Tokyo, May 1.
A report from Dentsu Taiko, in Formosa, states that a small yacht carrying three Americans, one reported to be a retired naval lieutenant, ran ashore there and was damaged.

The occupants were arrested, the police claiming that they have evidence that the boat was damaged on purpose and also that the occupants have taken pictures of the coastline.

The three men on board who were arrested, and whose names have not been divulged, were taken to the local court for examination on charges of espionage.

They claimed that they were three American citizens, and that they were merely on a boating expedition from Keelung, and were blown ashore—further along the coast. The American Embassy has not been informed of the incident.—United Press.

German and Frenchman?
Dentsu Taiko, Formosa, May 1.
A small yacht was blown ashore here, the occupants being a German and a Frenchman.

Their notebooks indicate that they are from Shanghai, and that they intended to examine the coast line.

The translation of their names sounds like Hotbase and K. Wase. These do not seem to have a very genuine sound, and the two men are suspected of espionage.—United Press.

ARTS AND CRAFTS

HANDICRAFT EXHIBITION
AT Y.M.C.A.

Approximately 2,000 exhibits from the primary students of 30 schools of the Colony are being displayed at the third annual Hongkong Primary Schools' Arts and Handicrafts Exhibition commencing to-day, at the Chinese Y. M. C. A.

The exhibits represent the year's results in the arts and handicraft departments of different schools, and indicate progress and the importance which they occupy in the curriculum in the training of youngsters in appreciating art and neat craftsmanship.

The exhibits are divided into Chinese and Western drawings, calligraphy, lacquer, rattan, clay, and metal handicraft, embroidery, and sewing. Each evening, students will give demonstrations of calligraphy and different handicrafts.

Much of the enthusiasm and success of this annual affair is due to the untiring efforts of Messrs. H. M. Cheng, Chairman; Ng Mui-hok, Vice-Chairman; Yung Sau-tek, Secretary; Lau Quan-yun, Vice-Secretary; Lee Yuk-tong, Wang Gai-fan, M. K. Wong, Y. Y. Chan, Au Man-soo, Y. C. Kong, Miss Alice Kwok, and the Chinese Y. M. C. A.

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THE TENSION IN
EUROPEPREMIER'S SPEECH
AWAITED

London, May 1.
When the Commons debate on the foreign situation is taken on Thursday a statement from the Government is expected by the Prime Minister upon recent events in Europe. The main factors upon which members—and the public—require information are the Conference at Stresa, which followed the visits to European capitals by British Ministers, and the Subsequent League Session at Geneva; also the increases in German Air Power and Germany's construction of submarines, and the British Government's estimate of these events, and its attitude towards them. The issues may be broadly divided into two categories, firstly the methods to be pursued in order to ensure maintenance of peace in Europe, and, secondly, the fulfilment of all realistic measures to maintain Britain's home defences at an adequate level.

It has frequently been recalled during the last few weeks, and mainly in relation to the recent rapid increases in German Air strength, that Mr. Baldwin gave a pledge on behalf of the Government to maintain the British Air Force at a strength equal to that of any country within striking distance, and many members are anxious to be reassured that this promise will in all circumstances be fulfilled.

On this point *The Times* remarks this morning, "we should tell Germany plainly that she will not outbuild us in the air. This is not provocation, but a simple reminder of our accepted policy."

At the same time *The Times* emphasises its view that "the prevention of violence must still have as its main object the attainment of that agreed peace, freely negotiated on equal terms, which Europe has never yet had since the War."

Meanwhile British Ministers, who were understood to have the situation in light of latest information under further consideration at to-day's cabinet, last night had the advantage of an informal consultation with the Dominion Premiers in London for the Jubilee, when the Prime Minister and Sir John Simon, supplemented information already conveyed to

THE MALLET MURDER

PRISONERS SENT FOR TRIAL
AT OLD BAILEY

London, May 1.
Mrs. Alma Victoria Rattenbury and George Percy Stoner, the two defendants in the "Mallet Murder Case," have been committed for trial at the Old Bailey.—*Reuter*.
The defendants are charged with the murder of Mr. Mawson Francis Rattenbury, an elderly retired architect of Bournemouth. Mr. Rattenbury was 67, and his wife aged 81 is alleged to have admitted when arrested, "That's quite right. I did it deliberately, and would do it again." She hit her husband, as alleged, on the head with a wooden mallet, and Stoner, who was their chauffeur is said to be implicated in the murder.

them in routine, telegrams with regard to the European events of the last few months.

Further meetings of the same kind will be held during the next few weeks. If, as anticipated, tomorrow's Commons debate is opened by Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, it will be terminated by Sir John Simon.

Leading members of all parties will take part in it.—*British Wireless*.

The Premier's Article

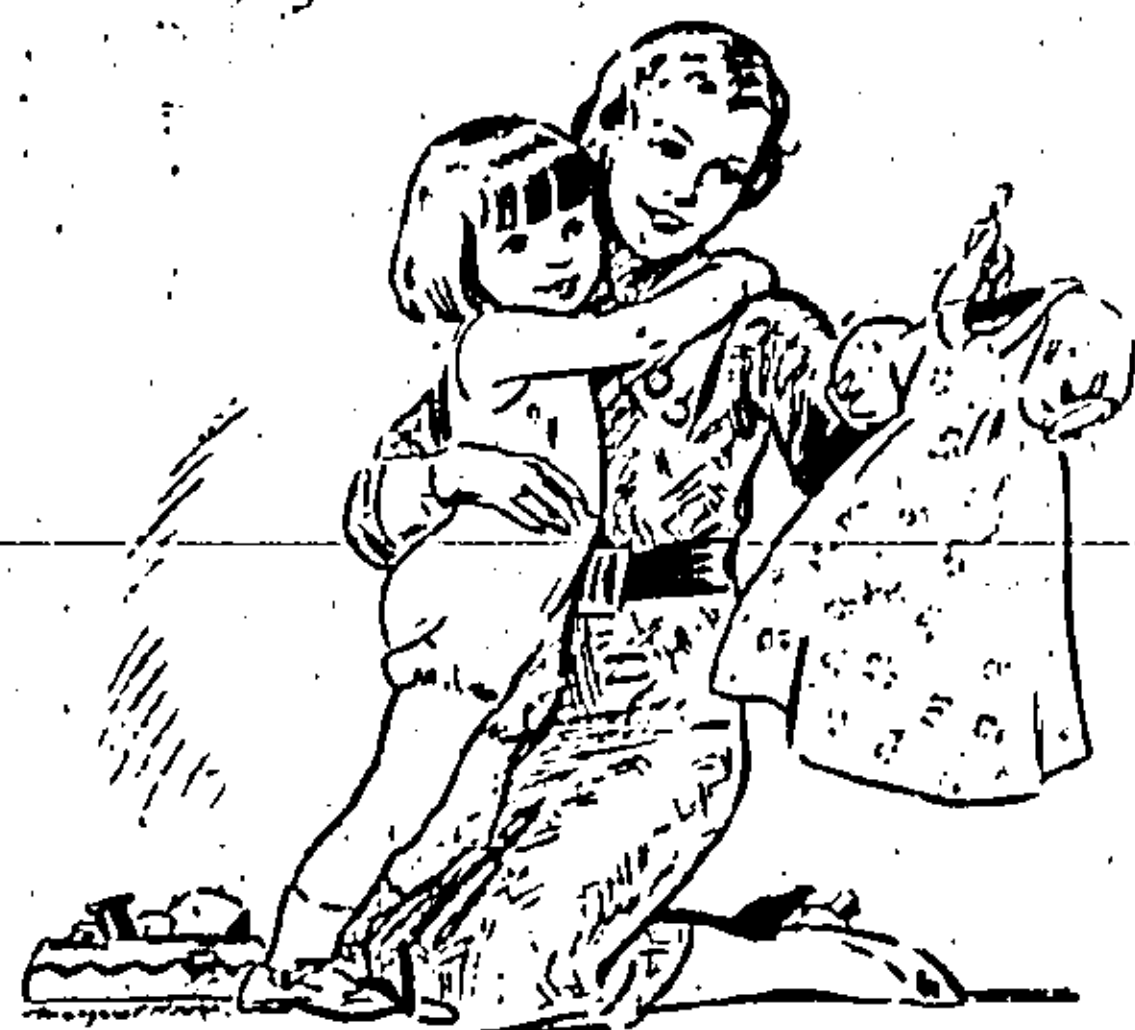
London, May 1.
A reaction to Mr. MacDonald's article in the *News Letter* occurred in the House of Commons when Mr. Morgan Jones, (Labour, Caerphilly), asked whether it represented Government policy.

The Premier replied that the Government's views on the effect of Germany's rearmament has been expressed at the Stresa Conference and at Geneva, and was indicated in the House of Commons by Sir John Simon and himself.

His *News Letter* article was substantially on the lines of those statements and represented the view of the Government.

Mr. Thorne's, (Labour, Plain-tow), suggestion that Mr. MacDonald's article had put the cat among the pigeons was scouted by the Premier, who said that he considered the article in the public interest.

Mr. Cocks, (Labour, Broxtowe), suggested that Mr. MacDonald's article was the first thing that he had done since 1931 which had gained the approval of his colleagues. (Laughter and cheers).—*Reuter*.



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The Charitable Collection Sub-Committee is providing boxes for the purpose of the collection and all those who wish to assist in this laudable object are asked to communicate with the Honourable Dr. R. H. Kotewall, C.M.G., LL.D., of China Building, Hongkong, who is representing the Chinese Sub-Committee formed for this purpose or to Mr. S. F. Balfour of the Colonial Secretariat, Hongkong, who will arrange for collecting boxes to be forwarded.

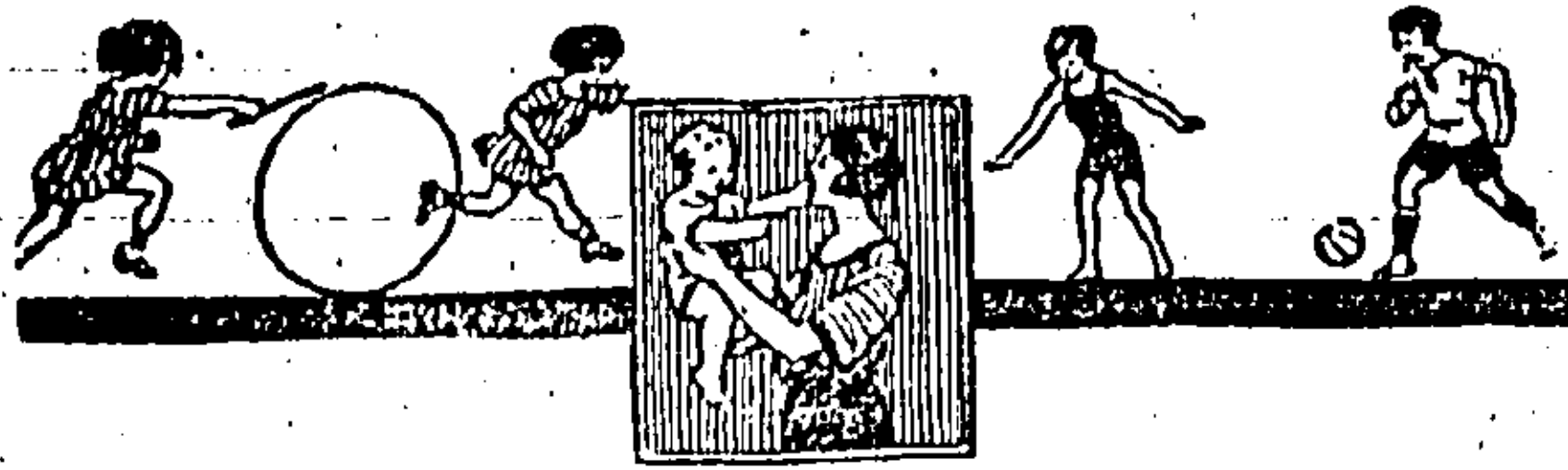
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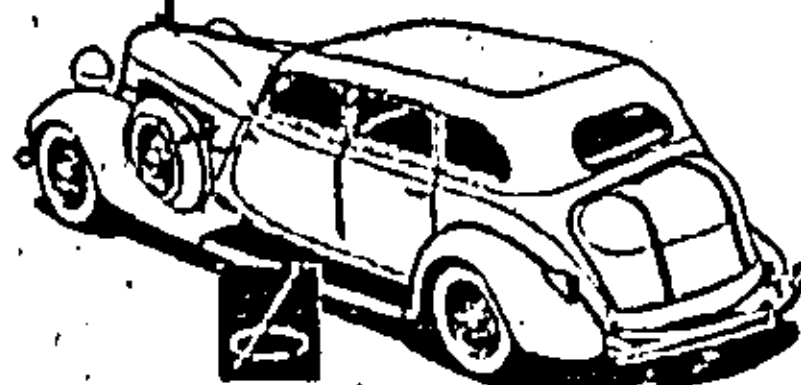
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DEATH.

LARCINA. At the Government Civil Hospital, Hongkong, at 5.10 a.m., on May 2, 1935, Gerald Maria Larcina, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Larcina. Funeral will pass the Monument at 5.30 p.m. to-day. (Shanghai papers please copy).

The Hongkong Telegraph.

THURSDAY, MAY 2, 1935.

WRONG METHODS

Britons generally will re-echo the hope expressed by the Consul-General for Germany, at yesterday's reception, that Anglo-German amity may not be disturbed by any untoward development in Europe. Given the will to peace, on both sides, there is no reason why it should. Indeed, the racial affinity between the two nations should be a strong influence linking them together in a determination to preserve international accord. Herr Gipperich declared that Germany is anxious to co-operate with other nations for the maintenance of peace, on a basis of equal justice, honour and security. So much has been said time after time by Germany's leaders, but it is an unfortunate fact that in recent times Germany's actions have created an impression which appears to belie her words. In principle, there is little disposition to deny the German quality claims; it is the manner in which they are advanced which has aroused so much suspicion. Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, who is given to a careful choice of language, recently asserted that Germany had acted in such a way as to destroy the feeling of mutual confidence in Europe, adding, in regard to her flouting of the Versailles Treaty, that "every reflecting and reasonable German must know in his heart that this has upset more than it has pacified." In saying so much, the British Premier must have been fully conscious of the importance which would be attached to his utterance, and there can be no room for doubt that his views represent the feelings of the Government of which he is the head. It is worthy of note, also, that since this rebuke was offered, Germany has gone even further still along the road of Treaty infringement, by embarking on a new naval programme. Britain's criticism of Germany's methods ought to be the more seriously taken to heart from the fact, which Herr Gipperich remarked upon yesterday, that the British people in some respects understand and appreciate Germany's position better than other nations. Continued defiance of European opinion, by the studied ignoring of the terms of the Versailles Treaty, cannot

NOTES OF THE DAY

NO LONGER NEWS

Branches of treaties and League protests and Government reactions are becoming so frequent that they are no longer of much value as news. It was the same thing with gang murders in the United States at one time. They became so frequent that no-body paid any attention to them finally, except a few ridiculously conscientious policemen. And they got out of hand. It appears to be the same way with international lawlessness. Once a treaty has been broken, like a law or a commandment, it is comparatively simple and unexciting to break it again. But, like other morally wrong acts, this business of breaking treaties may easily become a habit, a dangerous habit, and cause the habitual offender to wince at the cost. Germany has scrapped the Versailles Treaty. There can be no doubt of it. The treaty just does not exist any more in the German mind. Fortunately there are still a majority of powers who insist upon the sanctity of such agreements, and as long as that is the case the world may continue to hope for an understanding upon that very vital problem of armaments, and how to control them. Germany's treaty breach can in no way be accepted as a precedent excusing violations.

FINGER-SHAKING

The fact that the only steps taken against her by the League, following her announcement of the creation of an army in violation of the Versailles pact, were in the nature of apologetic finger-shakings, does not mean that that is the last word on the matter. Great Britain is now about to protest, according to information, over the matter of Germany's contemplated submarine programme. France has already hurled the Franco-Russian treaty to a conclusion. There will presently be an alignment, apart altogether from the League of Nations, which may very vigorously insist upon the observance of treaty obligations. Granted that Germany has as much cause as any other nation to feel apprehensive for the safety of her frontiers, it is nevertheless a fact that those powers which she, by her own policy, is turning into dangerous polities, have the moral right upon their side if they insist that Germany adhere to the terms of treaties she has signed, or pay the price of violation.

STRANGE STRATEGY

We rather agree with Representative Mervick that certain of the United States army officers have been in the inimitable language of that statesman, "shooting off their mouths." That any group of executives could be so lacking in wit and tact as to make public such suggestions as General Kilbourne and General Andrews made to the House of Representatives Military Affairs Committee, it is hard to believe. It was natural enough that Canada, in particular, should have been somewhat startled by the suggestion that America should immediately construct an immense aerial war base on the northern frontier; and it is fortunate that President Roosevelt was so quick to repudiate this scheme as a thing of national policy. General Kilbourne's outburst was ridiculous enough, but General Andrews' was even more ill-advised. In the event of war, or in an emergency, the United States must be prepared to seize British and French islands and territory adjacent to the American coast, he said. Had it been made clear, if indeed it was the case, that this military man was merely theorising, and that his suggestions were put forward as an argument towards some remote end, the reports from Washington would not have been so remarkable. But the bald statement of fact that the United States masters of strategy have in mind the seizure of British and French territory in the event of a national emergency, not necessarily a war with either of the powers whose land they plan to appropriate, leaves one more than a little astonished.

but have the effect of aggravating the situation. It is, indeed, difficult to see what Germany hopes to gain by these methods. Had the other European Powers definitely rejected German claim to equality, justification for unilateral action might be pleaded. By taking matters into her own hands at this stage, Germany has only succeeded in arousing suspicions regarding her real motives. The most effectual way in which suspicions can be removed is by friendly consultation between Germany and her neighbours. In such a consultation, Germany would be able to count on British support for a square deal. Is it too much to hope that, even now, Germany may so frame her policies as to merit that support and sympathy?

Our King and Queen on their Silver Jubilee



King George and Kaiser Wilhelm in Berlin.

Born with a paralyzed arm and an inferiority complex, Kaiser Wilhelm II. was brought up in an atmosphere of militarism and imperialism; he has been described as a man who seemed to be "mentally warped" on the subject of Germany and the sword, and the widening of the German empire.

Personally, he was said to have been spiteful and ill-tempered. He many times vented his wrath against King Edward VII. and the British royal household. The Kaiser ascended the throne in 1888; King George in 1910.

British kings seldom left their country prior to the reign of

George V. But King George had visited India and in 1913, in May, on the occasion of the marriage of Princess Victoria Louise, the Kaiser's daughter, the King and Queen made an official visit to Berlin to attend the wedding.

Beneath that, however, the visit was made in an attempt to ease the growing animosity existing between the two houses. (Wilhelm was a first cousin of King George).

To-day's picture shows the King and the Kaiser reviewing troops at Potsdam; who would think that a few short months later they would be hurling

human projectiles at each other's throats—one with blood in his eye, the other with tears!

Though the Kaiser eventually led Germany to disaster, he must be credited with having in the space of a few years, built Germany into a first rank military, naval, economic and political power. He had supreme power in his own country and was, before the war, perhaps Europe's most influential man. A man of keen intelligence, his early training had made of him a man apart—a man who would brook no obstacle in achieving his ambitions.

To-morrow:—The King at the Front.

CRIMINAL SESSIONS

TWO ACCUSED SENTENCED FOR STEALING

Committed from the Central Magistracy on a charge of larceny from the person, Fong Tong pleaded not guilty when he was arraigned before the Chief Justice, Mr. A. D. A. MacGregor, at the Supreme Court yesterday afternoon. The complainant was Fok Mi-wun, a married woman of 16 Russell Street.

The following jury was empanelled to hear the case—Messrs. D. J. Fraser (Foreman), J. A. D. Morrison, J. D. Humphreys, Ng Yum-tin, W. C. Clark, A. L. Rocha and J. C. Van-der-Wal.

Mr. J. A. Fraser, Assistant

Attorney General, for the Crown, said that on April 7 the complainant was returning home via Battery Path with her two daughters, aged nine and seven, respectively, who were not called to give evidence owing to their extreme youth. When they were walking down the path near Murray Barracks the woman felt her hairpin being snatched away. She turned round and immediately grappled with the accused, who struck her in the left eye and right arm. The accused struggled and freed himself, but she caught hold of him again. The actual assault, Mr. Fraser explained, had nothing to do with the offence with which he was charged. The woman screamed and the accused said he would give her the pin back if she stopped shouting. During the struggle the woman had pepper spilt on her clothes.

Pepper Found

The accused returned her the hairpin and she continued to shout. He ran down to Queen's Road East with the complainant in pursuit. In Murray Road he was arrested by a Chinese detective and before he was even questioned the accused said, "I snatched her pin, but I have returned it to her."

The accused was taken back to the scene of the attack, where a packet of pepper was found. His jacket was sent to the Government Analyst and in both lower jacket pockets traces of pepper were found, also in a handkerchief.

When charged at the Police Station, the accused said, "I did snatch her pin."

Mr. Fraser added that whatever the accused's intention was regarding the pepper he did not carry it out.

Evidence for the Crown was given by Mr. A. Jackson, acting Government Analyst, Fok Mi-wun, Inspector A. W. Smith, Inspector M. Murphy and an interpreter, after which the defendant elected to take the stand.

Defendant stated that he picked up the pin and, after returning it to the woman, he thought nothing would happen. A man passing on a bicycle advised him to return the pin. "If she had told the complete story from beginning to end, I would have pleaded guilty, but as she did not I pleaded not guilty. If she had told the whole story I would be quite satisfied if I am sentenced, but not otherwise," said the prisoner.

Mr. Fraser: Your view is that because you returned the pin you committed no offence?—Exactly.

After a brief summing up by his Lordship, the jury, without retiring, returned a verdict of guilty.

Prisoner: Since I have been found guilty let it be so. Please consider my young wife and children.

Mr. Fraser said it was unusual to bring a case of this type to Sessions and explained that the difference was that the offence had been aggravated by assault and the presence of pepper.

Twelve months' hard labour was imposed.

Another Case
Pleading guilty at the Criminal Sessions to a charge of robbing a married woman, Chan See, of a gold bangle at Shantung Street on March 12, Li Chi, aged 23, was sentenced to nine months' hard labour by the Chief Justice, Mr. A. D. A. MacGregor yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Fraser, for the Crown, mentioned that the accused stated to the Police that he was sick and had no friends and no money. There was no criminal record against him.

"You will spend the next nine months in a place where you will get regular meals and medical attention and also be given such hard labour as they think you are fit for," remarked his Lordship in passing sentence.



"I want you to meet Mr. Bailey. He croons or flirts or something like that."

SILVER JUBILEE

HOW SHAMEEN WILL CELEBRATE

The British community on Shameen is to celebrate the Silver Jubilee of H.M. King George V by a most attractive programme extended over three days. Arrangements for the celebration have been made by a General Committee and an Executive Committee. The General Committee comprises Mr. Herbert Phillips, C.M.G., O.B.E., H.M. Consul General; Captain A. H. Halford, R.N., Senior Naval Officer, West River Flotilla; Rev. Hestley Buntin, Dr. R. L. Lancaster, Messrs. A. A. Annett, R. K. Batchelor, H. F. Campbell, J. C. Gillon-Ferguson, A. J. Hope, J. Hydon, W. F. Johnston, S. F. Kavanagh, G. E. Matthews, F. A. Nixon, J. Norrie Owen, J. W. Platt, W. J. Scotcher, A. E. Smith, H. Staples Smith and C. E. Whitmore, with Mr. J. Linaker as Hon. Secretary. The Executive Committee comprises Messrs. A. E. Smith (Chairman), A. J. Hope, W. F. Johnston, J. Linaker, and C. E. Whitmore.

The full programme of events is as follows:

SATURDAY, MAY 4

2.30 to 5 p.m. and 9 to 12 p.m.—Swimming Gala to be held at the Shameen Swimming Bath for H.M. Ships of the West River Flotilla.

MONDAY, MAY 6

10 a.m.—Official Thanksgiving Service at Christ Church, Shameen. Noon—Royal Salute of 21 guns by H.M.S. Tarentula. Gunshots Tarentula, Moth, Seaweed and Robin will "Blow and Cheer Ship." 4 p.m.—British Children's Party in grounds of H.M. Consulate General.

TUESDAY, MAY 7

11 a.m.—Naval Parade on the Football Field in which the full Band of the 2nd Battalion, The East Lancashire Regiment from Hongkong (by kind permission of Lieutenant-Colonel A. C. Marsh and Officers) and the Shameen Municipal Police will participate. H.M. Consul-General will take the Salute.

Noon—Royal Salute of 21 guns by H.M.S. Tarentula. 4.15 p.m. to 6.15 p.m.—Garden Party in grounds of H.M. Consulate-General. H.M. Consul-General and Members of the Canton British community will be hosts to their Chinese and foreign friends. The full Band and Drums of the 2nd Battalion, The East Lancashire Regiment, from Hongkong will perform during the reception. 10 p.m.—Jubilee Ball to be held in the Canton Club Theatre for Members of the Canton British community and their guests. The Dance Band of the 2nd Battalion, The East Lancashire Regiment, will play.

ART EXHIBITION

PLEASE PICTURES AT KOMOR'S

The bi-annual exhibition of pictures at Messrs. Komor & Komor, York Building, is up to the standard of previous exhibitions. There are a variety of pictures in water colours from \$2 to \$50. Every exhibit is a work of art and a joy to the eye. Exchange on Japan being so favourable, prices are reduced tremendously.

All the well-known artists are represented. Terauchi, the master of atmospheric views, shows again what a wonderful observer of Nature he is. No. 1, Alps of Japan, and No. 70, Peking, China, are outstanding, whilst No. 4, Cherry of Kirishima Shinan, is a charming study. A collection of small pictures costing only \$2 and upwards is on view.

Kobayashi, the doyen of Japanese artists, has some fascinating pictures from \$2 upwards. Hanson displays in No. 19 a fine view of a bridge in Okaya, Tokyo. The Exhibition will remain open for ten days only, and an early visit to Komor's is advised to view the excellent display in their art rooms on Chater Road from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

POLICE OFFICER'S RETIREMENT

PRESENTATION LAST NIGHT

Inspector J. McLellan, of the Hongkong Police, who is retiring and who will be leaving the Colony on Saturday, was presented with a draft by his colleagues at the Police Recreation Club last night. In making the presentation on behalf of the Police Club, Mr. C. G. Perdue, Acting Deputy Inspector General, referred to Inspector McLellan's long service with the Force. He wished Inspector McLellan a happy retirement.

Amongst those present were Mr. P. Grant, A.S.P., Chief Inspector J. Murphy and others.

INJUNCTION REMOVED

SINGAPORE FIRM'S COURT FIGHT

London, May 1. The Singapore Traction Company won its appeal from the judgment of Mr. Justice Eve in the Chancery Division, which ruled that an injunction be issued restraining the company from paying £100,000 to the Shanghai Electric Construction Company in order to free itself from the control of that organisation.

The Singapore company proposes to pay the £100,000 by an issue of debentures. The Court of Appeal discharged the injunction.—*Reuter.*

PROBLEMS OF WAR-ZONE

SITUATION RETURNS TO NORMAL

Peking, May 2. It is officially announced that the War Zone Problems Liquidation Committee, which has been in charge of territory inside the Great Wall, has been dissolved. All the unsettled affairs have been transferred to the Hebei Provincial Government.

This goes to indicate that a normal condition has been restored to the demilitarised area, where two years ago Sino-Japanese hostilities went forward.—*Central News.*

NEW HIGHWAY OPENED

NORTH-WEST COUNTRY LINK COMPLETED

Shanfu, May 1. The Shanfu-Lanchow Highway, which is an important means of communication in the North-western territory of China, was opened to traffic to-day when two motor cars started simultaneously from each end of the line. This new highway will effect a joint traffic system with the new extension of the Lanchow Railway, thus placing the North-western country within easier reach of the coastal provinces.—*Central News.*

RETAIL TRADE

INCREASED SALES AT HOME

London, May 1. The money value of retail trade sales in March, 1935, was only 0.5 per cent. higher than in March, 1934, the later fall of Easter this year delaying pre-holiday business expansion. For the two months, February and March, sales exceeded those in the corresponding period of last year by 2.5 per cent. Employment at the end of March was 1.6 per cent. greater than a year ago.—*British Wire Press.*

ARIYOSHI'S REPORT

JAPAN MILITARY AUTHORITIES HAVE DOUBTS

Tokyo, May 1. It is authentically learned here that the chief point in Mr. Ariyoshi's report to the Tokyo Government during his present return from China is to recognise the Nanking Government as the only responsible government to open negotiations on the question of the Sino-Japanese rapprochement. The War Ministry is now the only authority that still maintains doubt towards the attitude of the Japanese Government. The following points have been outlined by the Japanese military authorities, who insist that a watchful policy should be further maintained to the attitude of the Nanking Government.

Firstly, Japanese military circles believe that the present suppression of the boycott on Japanese goods in China, is only an outward measure taken by the Chinese Government and they also believe that the whole nation of China still recognises Japan as their biggest enemy.

Secondly, they believe that the Nanking Government wishes to maintain friendly relations with Japan pending the present campaign against the communist bandits.

Thirdly, the remarkable improvement of Chinese relations with Britain and the United States in connection with the question of international air communications as well as receiving loans from foreign countries.

Finally, the Japanese military authorities point to further facts which they consider as reasons for the Tokyo Government's watchful policy towards Nanking's attitude.—*Wah Kiu Yat Po.*

JAMBORALLY

SCOUTS AND GUIDES TO GATHER

"A few words on the Jamborally" was the subject of a broadcast talk given last night from ZBW by Lady Southern, Colony Commissioner for Girl Guides, and the Rev. N. V. Haward, Colony Commissioner for Boy Scouts.

The Jamborally is the Scout and Guide celebration of the King's Silver Jubilee, and will be held on the Hongkong Football Club ground on Wednesday, May 8 at 4 p.m. in the presence of His Excellency the Governor and Lady Peel.

Commencing the talk Lady Southern said: "Good evening everybody. Mr. Haward with the courtesy characteristic of Scouts in general and himself in particular has given me the first word on the principle of Ladies First. You may remember a less courteous action perpetrated by a man who was travelling in a sleigh with his wife through Russia; a pack of wolves pursued them, and as the leader of the pack drew level with the sleigh the man threw out his life-saving 'Ladies First.' I would not for a moment have you think Mr. Haward is throwing me to the wolves. No, he is merely giving me the first chance of interesting the kindly intelligent public of Hongkong in what we have to say. I trust we are all still listening."

Our object is to interest you in our Jamborally of Scouts and Guides which we hope will take place on Wednesday, May 8 at the Hongkong Football Ground at 4 p.m. in the presence of His Excellency the Governor and Lady Peel. This Jamborally is the Scout and Guide celebration of the Silver Jubilee of His Majesty King George V. No people have realised more fully the ideals of Scouts and Guides than their Majesties who during a quarter of a century have given their unremitting and untiring devotion to service for the Empire and for their people. They are an inspiration to the two Movements.

I will now allow Mr. Haward to go in a word edgeways and speak for our older brothers the Scouts.

Scout Movement

Mr. Haward said:—I would like to remind you all that the Boy Scout Movement was inaugurated in 1908, our sister organisation, the Girl Guides' Association being founded two years later in 1910. Since those early days the Scout Movement has grown in a most wonderful way, so much so that at the end of last year the Boy Scouts of the world totalled 2,362,192. To what can we attribute this amazing growth? I think the answer lies in the words of Professor L. P. Jacks who thus visualises the method of Scouting:—"No greater educational discovery was ever made than when children were brought into the idea of utilizing the play instinct of boys their love of adventure, their devilry, and their aptitude for getting into mischief as a means of training them in courage, competence, self-control, self-respect, loyalty, discipline, responsibility and welding them on that basis into a world-wide community. The art of turning a crowd into a community by use of the recreational method, and so converting recreation into the finest education imaginable, has no more telling example than the Scout Movement."

Here is a story I read the other day which will give you an idea of the stuff Scouts are made of. "Eighty miles beyond Broken Hill in Australia, towards the interior where the aborigines are still wild, there is a colony of settlers who spend their lives digging for opal and other precious stones. They have wireless, flying doctors and a flying parson. It was found that a sick man from the colony was being brought into the settlement by his 13 years old son who had been a Scout. Soon after leaving his homestead he became unconscious. The boy tied him on his camel and brought him in to the settlement, but he died soon after. At dawn the next day the boy collected the camels, climbed on the back of the leader and set off on his homeward trek. His only remark was: 'I have got to go back. I am the only man there.'"

Over 600 Boys

In Hongkong we have at present 22 Troops of Scouts and 8 Packs of Wolf Cubs, numbering well over 600 boys. We do hope that many of you will be able to find the time to come along and see them together with the Guides on Wednesday, May 8; we are doing our best to put in a good show and it only remains for you to come along and see it.

Some of you will remember that the other night there was a broadcast of a speech made by the Prince of Wales on behalf of the Jubilee Trust Fund which is to be the gift from all the subjects of the King who wish to commemorate the 25th Anniversary of His Majesty's reign. Gifts from a penny upwards will be received and the Prince told us that the King desired to spend the gift upon his youthful subjects, chiefly boys and girls between 14 and 18, who need open air training and recreation and healthy minds in healthy bodies. His Majesty will not create new organisations but will devote the money to those who are already trying to carry out this work and among the organisations the Prince mentioned were the Scouts and Guides.

It was great to hear that, and I appeal to you all to consider associating yourselves with the Prince's exciting sentence: "We must make of this Jubilee Year, not only a time of thanksgiving for a great reign, but at the same time the inauguration of even more important years in which, in an ever greater extent, the rising generation will be given a better chance."

I have spoken far too long and I am in danger, not of throwing Lady Southern to the wolves, but of crowd-

PUBLIC UTILITIES

CHINESE CHAMBER ASKS FOR CHEAPER RATES

At the monthly meeting of the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce yesterday afternoon there was a lengthy discussion regarding a proposal that the Hongkong Electric Company Ltd., the China Light and Power Company Ltd., the Hongkong Telephone Company Ltd., Hongkong and China Gas Company Ltd. should be asked to reduce their rates.

The discussion was prompted by a letter submitted by a member, Mr. Chan Kim-jo, who complained that public utility charges in Hongkong were too high during the present period of trade depression.

The proceedings were presided over by Mr. Wong Kwong-lin, who was supported by Mr. Chan Ping-nau, the Secretary.

The meeting elected a sub-committee, consisting of Messrs. Lui Yam-shuen, Au Pak-sum, Cheung Lan-chow, Tam Woon-tong and Li Ping-sum to give further deliberation into the matter before submitting the Chamber's letters to the principal public utility companies. The scale of reduction was not mentioned at the discussion, in which the members indicated that if their requests were turned down by the four Companies they would take up the matter with the Government.

The Chamber's motion suggesting that the Government should appeal directly to the Government without first writing to the companies concerned was defeated.

APRIL SHOWERS

LESS SUNSHINE LAST MONTH THAN NORMAL

The Royal Observatory reports that the first fortnight of April was cloudy and damp; rain or drizzle was recorded every day from the 1st to the 14th inclusive, and fogs were frequent. Only 8 hours of sunshine were recorded during this period. Thereafter the weather gradually improved, and was brilliantly fine for the latter part of the Easter holidays, Easter Sunday and Monday being the two sunniest days of the month. A fresh onset of the N. E. monsoon brought cool windy weather on the 29th and 30th.

The mean temperature for April was 70.3°F, which is normal. The maximum recorded was 86.5° on the 27th, and the minimum 56.7° on the 1st. The mean relative humidity was 89%, against a normal of 86%.

Sunshine amounted to 77 hours, which is 38 hours less than the normal.

A maximum wind velocity of 53 m.p.h. was recorded on the afternoon of the 12th, during a sudden squall accompanied by thunder.

The total rainfall for the month was 2.45 inches, which is 2.39 inches less than normal. Up to midnight on April 30 the total rainfall for the year was 9.34 inches against a normal of 11.40 inches.

ing her out altogether!

Colony Standard

Lady Southern said:—I feel that Mr. Haward has expressed as eloquently all that the Scout Movement represents that I need only say the Guide Movement follows in the Scouts' footsteps. There are over a million Guides of all nationalities in the world to-day. Whereas the Scouts naturally cover more of the adventurous side of the Movement, the Guides cultivate domestic accomplishments at the same time, sharing in the open air life of Scouting and Guiding.

This is the first occasion in the Colony on which the Scouts and Guides have held a Joint Rally and we want to make a tremendous success of it.

We can offer you plenty of variety. There will be a March Past of Scouts and Cubs, Guides and Brownies. His Excellency the Governor will take the Salute. There will be Bridge Building, the Guide Movement, Folk Dances, Displays and Folk Dances.

The Colony Standard will be presented to the Colony Commissioner by Lady Peel. This Standard has been beautifully carried out according to correct heraldic instructions from Headquarters. It is of blue silk and bears the Hongkong Guides' Badge and the Girl Guides' Trefoil and Motto: "Be Prepared."

There will be a Sale of Handicrafts by Guides and the work of Scouts will be on exhibition.

The Band of the 1st Lincolnshire Regiment under the leadership of Bandmaster Griffith will play during the afternoon by kind permission of Lieutenant Colonel Boys and the Officers of the Regiment.

The date of the Rally is Wednesday, May 8 at 4 p.m. at the Hongkong Football Club Ground at Happy Valley (by kind permission of the Committee of the Club). In the event of rain the Rally will be postponed till Wednesday, May 15. Notice of postponement will be given on the Radio at 12.30 and 1.30 p.m. on Wednesday May 8.

But with Scout and Guide optimism we hope that the weather will be our lot and we trust you will all wish us good luck.

The price of admission is \$1 to the covered stands and 20 cents to the open stands.

No seats are reserved, so please come along early, the day is Wednesday, May 8 and the time is 4 p.m. at the Hongkong Football Club Ground.

RADIO BROADCAST

Pianoforte Recital From The Studio

CHILDREN'S CONCERT

From Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 kilocycles): 5-6 p.m. Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra. 6-6.30 p.m. Children's Studio Concert. 6.30-7 p.m. Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra.

7 p.m. Stock Quotations. 7.03-7.28 p.m. Symphonie Espagnole for Violin and Orchestra (Lalo, Op. 21), played by Bronislaw Huberman (Violin).

7.28-7.40 p.m. Four Songs by Joseph Hilschop (Tenor). 1. MacGregor's Gathering (arr. Kahn). 2. Bonnie Wee thing (Fox). 3. O Sing to me the old Scotch Songs (Lecoon). 4. Ye Banks and Brues (arr. Lees). 7.40-8 p.m. From the Studio. Pianoforte Recital by Leila Job.

Programme

1. Arabesque. Debussy. 2. Nocturne in E Major. Chopin. 3. Rhapsodic (No. 5). Liszt. 4. Valse in C sharp minor. Chopin. 8 p.m. Time and Weather Report. 8.03-10.30 p.m. Chinese Studio Concert.

8.30-10 p.m. European Recorded Music from Z.E.K. on a frequency of 640 kilocycles.

8.30-8.58 p.m. Band Selections. Gollwitzer's "Cello Walk" ("The Children's Corner" (Hilmsky). Foot and Peasant—Overture (Suppe). The Evolution of Dixie (Lake). Patrol Comique (Lake). A Hunting Scene (Bucalossi). 8.58-9.28 p.m. Concert. Violin Solo—Waltz in C sharp minor (Chopin).

Bronislaw Huberman. Song—Midnight Review (Glinka). Theodore Chaliapine (Bass). "Cello Solo—Elegie (Gabriel Faure). Song—My Man (Adams). Song—Sleep On ("Helen") (Offenbach).

Winnie Melville (Soprano). Vocal Duet—Chauve-Souris—Duet from Pique Dame (Tchaikovsky). Eugene Safonova and Pinaud-Tchouva. 9.28-10 p.m. Dance Music. 10 p.m. Press Bulletins.

KZRM PROGRAMME

This Evening's Broadcast From Manila

The following programme will be broadcast from Manila this evening by KZRM: 8 p.m. Cooking School of the Air, conducted by Marian Hedrick. 8.30 p.m. Spanish International Period. 9 p.m. English International Period. 9.30 p.m. Radio Shopper. 10 p.m. Music Presentation. 10.30 p.m. La Estrella del Norte Programme. 10.45 p.m. Manila Life Assurance Company (Chain KZRM). 11 p.m. News in English. 11.15 p.m. News in German. 11.30 p.m. News in French. 11.45 p.m. News in Italian. 12 p.m. News in Spanish. 12.15 p.m. News in Dutch. 12.30 p.m. News in Portuguese. 12.45 p.m. News in Russian. 1 p.m. News in Chinese.

ZEESON PROGRAMMES

This Evening's Broadcast From The German Short-Wavers

Special programmes for Far Eastern listeners will be broadcast from Zeeson as follows:

SOUTH ASIA ZONE

South Asia Zone broadcast from DJB, 10.74 metres and DJY (31.65 metres). 4.15 p.m. DJB, DJN Announcement (German). 4.30 p.m. German Folk Song, Programme Forecast (German, English). 5 p.m. "Der Mond ist aufgegangen" A Radio Sequence. 5.30 p.m. News in English. 5.45 p.m. Symphony Concert. Among the items: Piano Concerto in A major by Franz Liszt. Soloist: Professor Friedrich Hans Reibold. Conductor: Fritz Wicke. News in German. 5.55 p.m. Concert of Light Music. 6 p.m. News in English. 6.15 p.m. Cheer down DJB, DJN (German). 6.30 p.m. News in Dutch.

EAST ASIA ZONE

East Asia Zone broadcast from DJQ on 19.65 metres and DJH (15.74 metres). 9 p.m. DJA, DJN Announcement (German, English). German Folk Song, Programme Forecast (German, English). 9.15 p.m. "Der Mond ist aufgegangen" A Radio Sequence. 9.45 p.m. News in English on DJA and in Dutch on DJN. 10 p.m. Symphony Concert. Among the items: Piano Concerto in A major by Franz Liszt. Soloist: Professor Friedrich Hans Reibold. Conductor: Fritz Wicke. News in German. 11 p.m. Topical Talk. 11.15 p.m. News in German on DJA and DJN. 11.30 p.m. "The Wonders of Life." A Walk through the Kaiserdom. Exhibition Hall. 12 p.m. Short Musical Programme. 12.15 p.m. News in English on DJA and in Dutch on DJN. (Continued on Page 4.)

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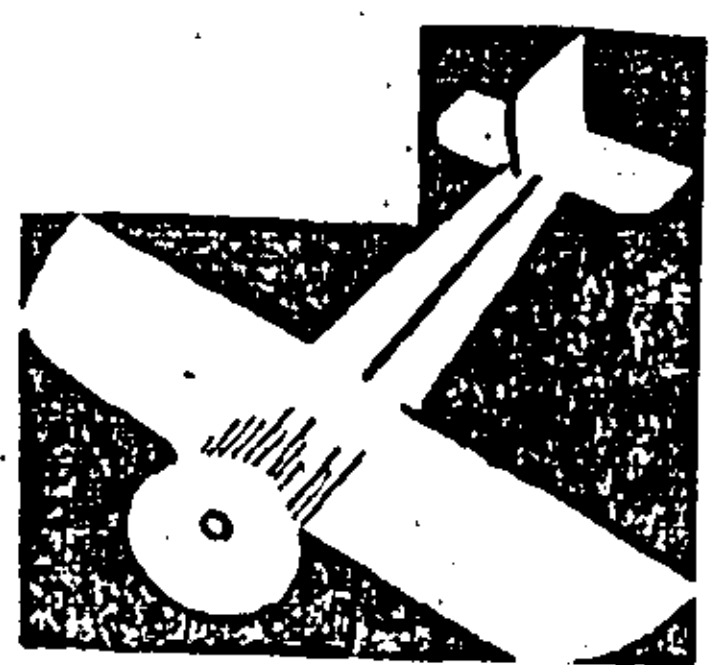
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SIRDAR RUMJAHN WINS FOURTH TENNIS CROWN



Sirdar Rumjahn making one of his typical back hand strokes in his match against G. R. M. Ricketts in the lawn tennis singles final yesterday. (Photo: Mee Cheung).

MATCH THAT WAS MEDIOCRE

IMPRESSIVE TENNIS BY THE WINNER

STRAIGHT SETS VICTORY IN SINGLES FINAL

(By "Sagax")

Never has S. A. Rumjahn opened in such an uncertain manner in a singles final in the local tennis tournament as he did yesterday when he lost his first service game by four consecutive double faults in his match against G. R. M. Ricketts, whom he beat in straight sets to secure his third crown in four years and his fourth title since he first entered for these annual competitions.

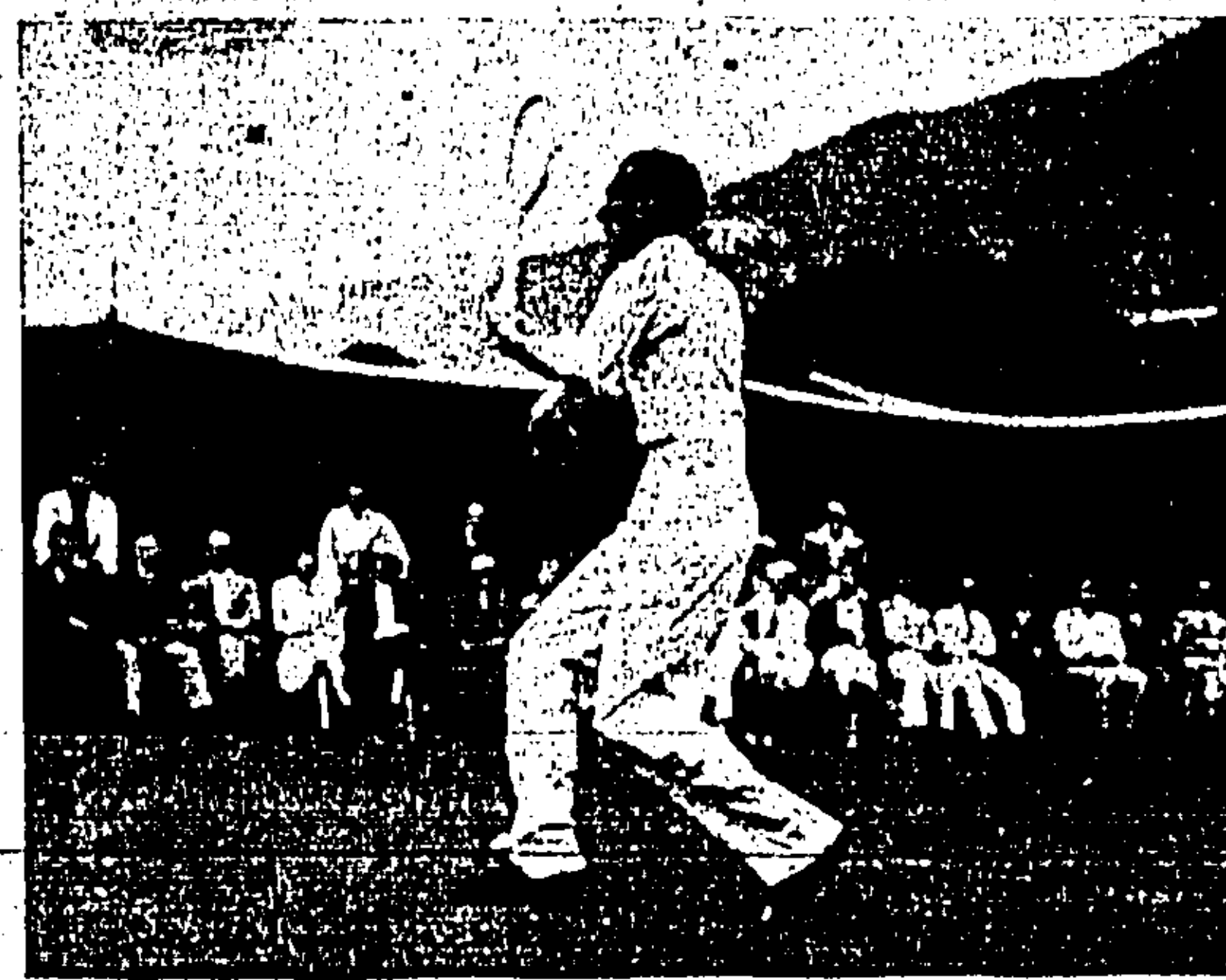
For a player of his standard Rumjahn's service has always been atrociously weak and he has never been able to utilise it as a weapon of attack but spectators were dumbfounded when he served four consecutive double faults in his opening service game. Actually he served five "doubles" before he recovered from his temporary lapse.

In all other departments of the game Rumjahn showed a superiority over his opponent and except for one brief period during which Ricketts won five of the first seven games in the third set, Rumjahn was able to dictate terms for a greater part of the match. He was playing vastly superior tennis during the closing stages when he turned a score of 5-2 into one of 7-5 which gave him the set and match.

Taken on the whole the match was not of as high a standard as have been other finals in the past but there were frequent periods of brilliance during which players in turn excelled as the master mind. Rumjahn was the sturdier of the two and because of his greater experience and superior stroke production he was able to wear down his opponent, forcing him to commit errors or make inferior returns which were instantly tucked away in some corner of the court.

RICKETTS THE MORE ACTIVE

Rumjahn always selected the right moment in which to force the pace and when he took the initiative in a rally he followed up any advantage gained without relaxation and brought off a timely kill whenever the opportunity offered. He maintained a perfect (Continued on Page 9.)



G. R. M. Ricketts is shown here in the match on the Hongkong Cricket Club Court yesterday against S. A. Rumjahn. (Photo: Mee Cheung)

CLUB RECEIVE SET-BACK

LOSE VALUABLE POINTS

LOCAL FOOTBALL HONOURS

(By "Sagax")

If South China "A" had been barred from participation in the local Football League, the interest in the championship honours would have been sustained until the final matches are played during the next week. But South China "A" had just as much right to enter as any other team and their enormous superiority over the other teams was, to those other teams, unfortunate.

Long before the season had developed into its final stages the Chinese side had won the championship and left fans and the other teams with nothing more than the minor position with which to interest themselves. And the fight for second place has been full of uncertainty throughout and even to-day there is doubt as to which club eventually secures the honours.

Yesterday's matches made matters more complicated than ever and the defeat of the Club, followed by victories by both the Police and the Club de Recreo again brought all three teams back into favour. The Club, who were beaten by the Navy by three goals to one, were out-played and if they lose again to-day they will surrender practically all chances of finishing second.

The Police are now only one point behind the Club and they have one game in hand. They met the Royal Welch Fusiliers and were without the services of several of their regular players. Perkins is still away on the injured list, suffering from a damaged shoulder received during the Shield Final while Johnstone, Chris Pile and Parker were also absent.

The Club de Recreo made several positional changes in the team against the Chinese Athletic and the re-introduction of Marques in goal made a lot of difference to the side. The Portuguese were able to reverse last Sunday's decision and they are now one point behind the H.K. Club with two more matches to go.

As intimated earlier in the week the clubs interested in the runners-up position have a heavy programme on hand and following yesterday's games both the Club and the Police are due to play to-day while the Club will also be engaged on Saturday and the Police again on Sunday.

RACING AT HOME

Two Thousand Guineas Result

London, April May 1.
The following was the result of the Two Thousand Guineas, run at Newmarket to-day over a distance of one mile.
Barham (Fox) 1
Theft (Gordon Richards) 2
(11 to 2)
Sea Bequest (E. Smith) 3
(100 to 7)
Sixteen ran.
Time 1 min. 32 sec. —Router.

Penultimate Matches In English Soccer

BOLTON WANDERERS' BID FOR PROMOTION STRONGER

London, May 1.

Even though the championships of the various English football leagues have already been decided several matches played to-day had quite an important bearing on the relative positions of the teams concerned.

Four teams in the upper half of the First Division were engaged but both premier places have already been decided and except for the Wednesday's and Grimsby's advance to slightly higher positions the results were without significance.

It was in the Second Division that to-day's matches had the most important bearing on a team's status. Bolton were engaged against Brentford, who have already won the title, and, by a two-goal victory at Burien Park, Bolton are now one point ahead of West Ham. If they can manage to draw with Blackpool at Blackpool on Saturday they are assured of promotion.

Gillingham made their position in the Third Division (South) safe by drawing at Luton. Southend and Newport will now have to apply for re-election next season.

Reading suffered a serious reverse against Southend at Kersnal where they went down by six goals to one. The runners-up honours of the Southern-Section of the Third Division now remain very open with Reading, Coventry and Luton all with practically equal chances, although the first named team have a point in hand.

The full results as cabled by Reuter are appended together with the records of those teams whose positions have been affected by the results:

FIRST DIVISION

Everton	2	Wednesday	2
Grimsby	3	West Brom.	0

LEAGUE TABLE.

Arsenal	41	28	12	4	110	46	58
Sunderland	41	19	15	7	84	40	58
Wednesday	41	17	13	11	69	64	47
Manchester C.	41	19	8	14	77	67	46
Grimsby	41	17	11	13	74	59	45
Liverpool	41	19	6	16	83	80	44

SECOND DIVISION

Bolton	2	Brentford	0
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LEAGUE TABLE.

Brentford	41	25	0	7	90	47	59
Bolton	41	26	3	12	96	47	55
West Ham	41	25	4	12	78	63	54
Blackpool	41	21	10	10	78	58	52
Manchester U.	41	22	4	16	84	55	48
Newcastle	41	21	4	16	87	66	46

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)

Aldershot	1	Clapton O.	1
Luton	2	Gillingham	2
Southend	6	Reading	1
Swindon	0	Coventry	0

LEAGUE TABLE.

Charlton	41	27	6	8	101	50	60
Reading	40	20	10	10	85	62	50
Coventry	40	20	9	11	84	48	49
Luton	40	19	11	10	90	57	49
Crystal P.	41	19	10	12	84	51	48
Cardiff	41	18	9	10	82	78	35
Gillingham	41	11	12	18	54	74	34
Walsley C.	40	18	8	10	48	70	34
Southend	41	11	9	21	65	85	31
Newport	41	10	5	24	53	110	26

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)

Darlington	1	Mansfield	0
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ENGLISH GOLF SURPRISES

WALKER CUP MEN ELIMINATED

HOLLINWELL FEATURES

London, May 1.

There were some surprising defeats in the third round of the English Amateur Golf Championship at Hollinwell to-day.

Sutherland of Ladbroke Park beat the Walker Cup player, Lister Hartley of Royal St. George's at the 23rd hole.

Thompson, of Aldeburgh, won against John de Forest, of Addington, a former British Amateur Champion, by five up and four to play.

Another Walker Cup player was eliminated when Piper, of Sleaford, beat Bentley by three up and two to play.

Stanley Lunt (the holder), Eric Fidden and Cyril Tolley, a former British Amateur Champion, all won their third round matches.—Reuter.

BASEBALL CLUB'S STRENGTH

PHILLIES ARE DARK HORSES

OUTFIT IMPROVED THIS YEAR

Winter Haven, Fla., Apr. 30.
Jimmy Wilson professes to believe that he is like a fellow hiding in a dark alley with a big club, waiting for the town bully to come along.

Heretofore, "We won't finish last," was considered an optimistic statement on the part of a manager of the Philadelphia Nationals, but Wilson isn't that type. "I know other managers don't think much of our club, but I'm going to show them a dark horse with plenty of foot," says the raven-haired Wilson.

"Deals have improved an outfit that was tough to beat in the closing weeks of 1934. I've 10 good pitchers. There are harder hitting infielders than Johnny Vergez and Blondy Ryan, who came from the Giants in the Dick Bartell transaction, but I like their spirit."

The chest of Patsy O'Rourke, a little red-faced Irish scout, who spent his baseball life as a minor league infielder and manager, swells with pride as Wilson speaks of his pitchers.

Wilson asserts that the purchase of Jim Bivin, Harry Gumbert, and Orville Jorgens, all right-handers, from Galveston last July is going to make selection of a starting quartet quite a problem.

Galveston was in fourth place in the first half of the Texas League season when Scout O'Rourke recommended that they be bought.

"Bivin, Gumbert, and Jorgens will pitch Galveston to the cham-

Tennis At Kowloon Cricket Club

PROGRAMME FOR WEEK-END

The annual Kowloon Cricket Club lawn tennis tournaments will be continued during the coming week-end when several more matches are to be played.

On Saturday, starting at 4.30 p.m., three games in the Ladies' Doubles will be decided while on Sunday Men's Doubles and Mixed Doubles will be played off.

The programme for the two days is, appended:

SATURDAY

Miss Mackenzie and Mrs. Fancy v. Mrs. Stokes and Mrs. Dinnen.
Mrs. Stokes and Mrs. Bonner v. Mrs. Blandford and Miss N. Banker.

Miss O. Danziel and Miss S. Danziel v. Miss Griffiths and Mrs. Hosford.

SUNDAY

Starting at 3 p.m.
W. C. Hung and F. Grose v. G. C. Burnett and E. Goodwin.

Starting at 4.30 p.m.
V. H. Freeman and Mrs. Hosford v. D. S. Green and Miss Griffiths.

A. E. Perry and W. Orr v. L. Jack and W. M. Gittins.
W. C. Hung and Mrs. Fincher v. G. C. Burnett and Miss O. Danziel.

OUR NEW FEATURE FOR BASEBALL FANS

the Phillies in 1933. Only three of the 32 athletes assembled at this beautiful resort were Phillies when Wilson assumed the management of the club. Only 10 were in camp a year ago.

Perennial baseball doormats need pilots like Wilson. Jimmy (Continued on Page 9.)

BASEBALL IN AMERICA

WEATHER HOLDS UP GAMES

SEVERAL TIES POSTPONED

New York, May 1.

Several matches in the major baseball leagues were postponed to-day on account of the weather. Two fixtures in the National League were not played owing to the cold while one in the American could not be decided on account of rain.

The results as cabled by Reuter follow:

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Washington	R.	H.	E.
New York	7	10	2
Chicago	5	8	1
Cleveland	11	11	2

(Earl Averill and Hal. Trotsky homered for the Indians).

Boston	8	9	2
Philadelphia	6	12	3

(Roy Johnson homered for the Red Sox and Jimmy Foxx for the Athletics).
Rain prevented the match between Detroit and St. Louis from being played.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

New York	R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	8	11	1
Cincinnati	3	7	3

(Dick Bartell and Melvin Ott homered for the Giants and Lonnie Frey and Dan Taylor scored for the Dodgers).

St. Louis	5	7	0
Cincinnati	2	6	0

(Joe Medwick homered for the Cardinals).

Owing to the cold the matches between Pittsburgh and Chicago and Philadelphia and Boston were postponed.

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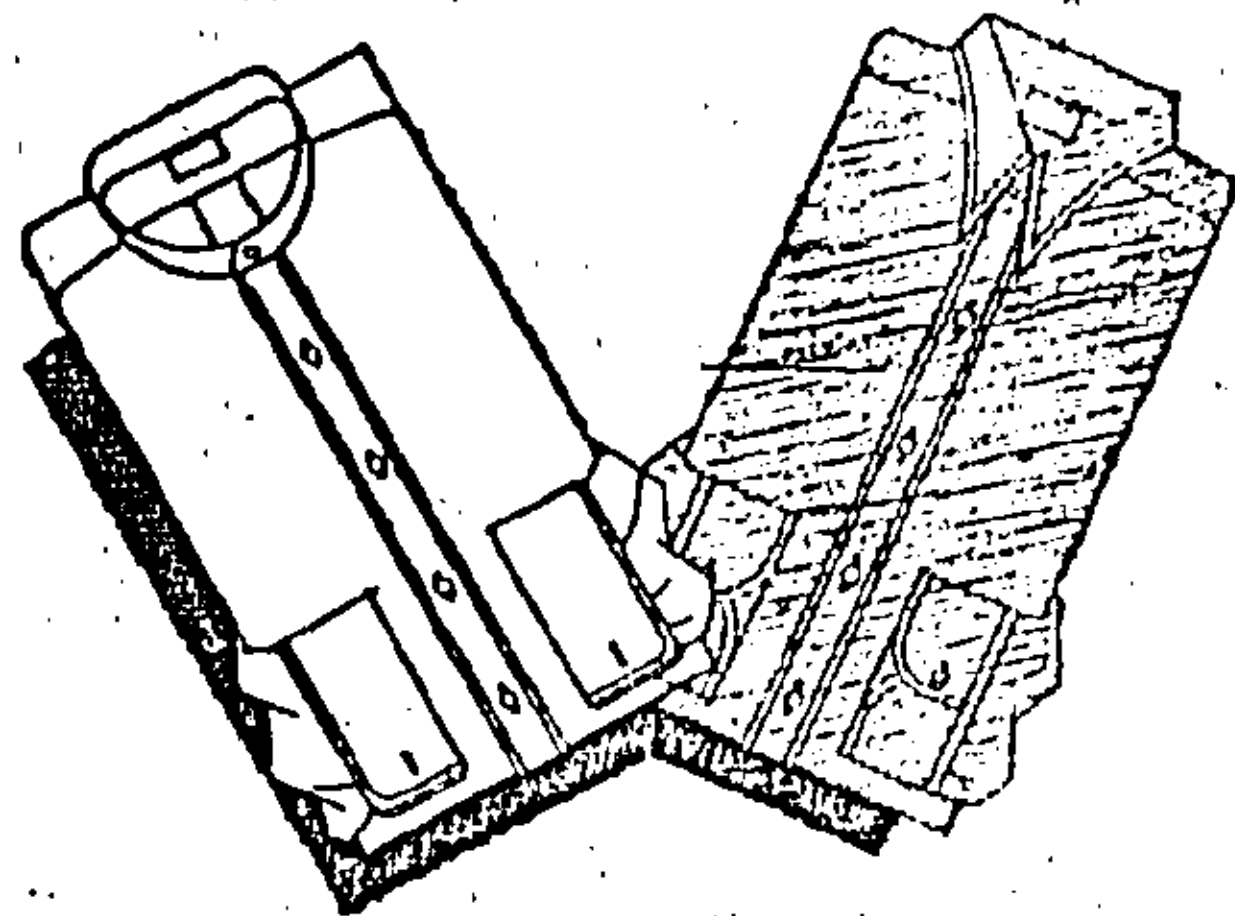
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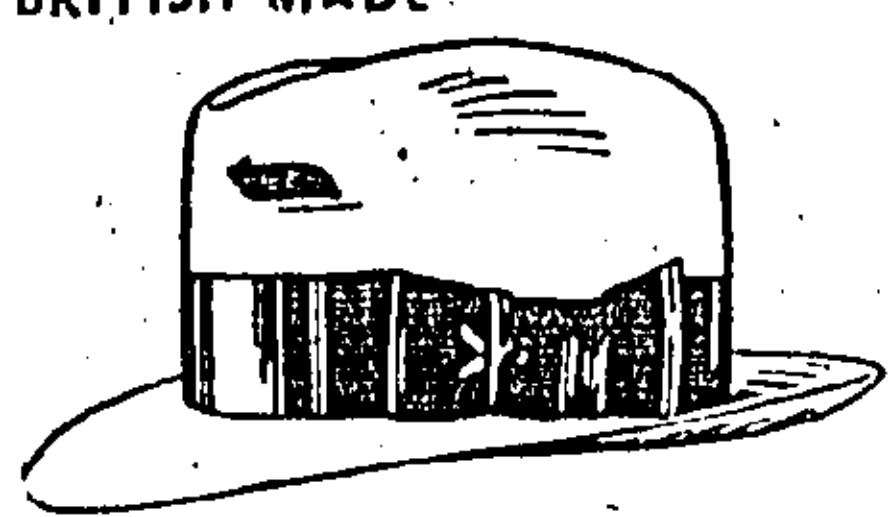
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MATCH THAT WAS MEDIocre

IMPRESSIVE TENNIS BY THE WINNER

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length with his forehead and back-
hand drives and kept his opponent
on the run - more often than he
himself was forced to race from
one side of the court to the other.

In covering the court Ricketts
had an enormous advantage over
his less agile opponent and he was
able to retrieve balls which would
have proved certain winners against
any other player. On many occa-
sions the former Oxford player
recovered from a deadly driving
bout with flying colours and some-
times left Rumjahn nonplussed.

The champion made excursions to
the net when he felt justified and
although there were occasions when
he selected the wrong time to force
the game, he brought off many
scoring shots with crisp and ac-
curate volleying. He was passed
on several occasions it is true but
he was able to turn these enter-
prising tactics into greater advan-
tage than did his opponent who
was most unreliable at the net.
While Ricketts was not always as
sure with his volleying as was
Rumjahn the Hongkong C.C. player
successfully lured the winner into
committing many errors by netting
the ball.

CAUTIOUS TACTICS

Times there were when both
players adopted cautious tactics and
were reluctant to initiate any
forcing tennis but fortunately these
"pat-ball" rallies were few, al-
though there were many listless
moments during which both players
made poor strokes and in one or
two games there was some very
dispirited tennis.

From start to finish Rumjahn
never looked like being beaten and
except for his famous "double
faults" in the second game of the
match he was able to take im-
mediate control of the situation.
Ricketts forced the pace at the
outset and played Rumjahn off his
feet from the net to take the third
game of the match. However he
was not able to win another game
in the first set which he lost at
6-2.

Rumjahn had emulated his op-
ponent and volleyed brilliantly at
the net and won successive points
with neat placements out of his
opponent's reach.

The second set saw Rumjahn
again assume the upper hand after
he had lost the first game. He
was playing a better type of tennis
than his opponent and his experi-
ence stood him in good stead on
many occasions. He went into a
4-3 lead and when he had taken
the next game there seemed little
doubt that he would win the title
in straight sets. Ricketts captured
the ninth game but lost the tenth.

RUMJAHN RELAXES

Rumjahn opened dispiritedly in
the third set and appeared to be
conserving his energy for a four
set match. The standard of tennis
played by Ricketts showed no im-
provement, rather Rumjahn was in-
cluding in an inferior type of game
than in the first two sets, but he
jumped into a commanding lead of
five games to two before Rumjahn
staged a brilliant recovery.
The L.R.C. player brought off a
number of brilliant shots and game
by game he reduced the lead his
opponent had gained until he made
the scores five all. It was then
obvious that he was capable of
ending the match without a fourth
set and after winning the eleventh
game he took the next to love, thus
winning his third Crown since

1932, and his fourth in his career.
Next to Sir Sze-kwong who was
champion for six consecutive years
from 1918 to 1923, Rumjahn has
won the title on more occasions than
has any other player. He has yet,
however, to win the crown three
years in succession, which feat has
been accomplished by H. A. Nisbet
and S. E. Green in addition to Sir
Sze-kwong.

His Excellency the Governor
(Sir William Peel) and Lady Peel,
accompanied by Mr. J. G. Pilcher
and Capt. R. F. Walker, were in-
terested spectators of the match.

BASEBALL CLUB'S STRENGTH

PHILLIES ARE
DARK HORSES

(Continued from Page 8).

the Ace was a poor boy who made
good the hard way. Raised in
East Falls, the toughest section of
Philadelphia, he either had to re-
main in the house or fight. Jim-
my went out. He had to quit
school and go to work at an early
age.

Wilson acquired winning ways
with the St. Louis Cardinals, and
isn't content to just go along as
manager of the Phillies.

"I'll make this club make me a
good manager," he declares.

SATISFIED WITH SWAPS

Wilson obtained all the better of
the swap that brought First Base-
man Dolph Camilli and sent Don
Hurst to the Cubs. Hurst is now
in the minors.

Jimmy also is well satisfied with
the barter that cost him Short-
stop Dick Bartell and brought
Vergez, Ryan, George Watkins,
and Pezzullo, and cash from the
Giants.

Wilson indicates that Bartell
isn't all he is cracked up to be.
"Those little fellows appear
faster than they really are," Jim-
my says of the Californian. "Bar-
tell made my young second base-
man, Lou Chiozza, look bad by
riding the ball at him on double
plays. With all his 310 batting
average, Bartell drove in only 37
runs in 146 games, or four less
than Ryan batted in in 110 games.
Naturally, Bartell, leading off,
wasn't in the best position to bat
in runs, but neither was Ryan,
who hit way down the list.

"If I didn't believe that Watkins
simply had an off-season in 1934,
I wouldn't have taken him. Geor-
ge pressed in trying to please
Bill Terry. He should outwit
Kiddo Davis, whom we returned to
the Giants, particularly in our
park. He is one of the best base
runners in the National League.

"The 330 batting averages of
Ethan Allen and Johnny Moore
speak for them, and I have pro-
mising extra hands in Eddie Bo-
land and Morris Aronovich, a
Jewish youngster who hit .374 in
the Northern League last season.

"We were the only club that
beat the Cardinals two games last
September, and we beat the Giants
out of the pennant by taking two
games from them in the closing
week.

"Philadelphians was a headache
to the leaders then, and will be a
thumping one from the outset this
season."

CRICKET LOSSES DEPLORED

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Stewart Richardson, the chairman,
revealed at the Essex C.C.C. an-
nual meeting at Chelmsford the
heavy toll the tax imposes on the
club. A cricket club is not like a football club,
which has directors and share-
holders, and receives money in the
payment of transfer fees. Nor do
we pass this tax on to the public
as do the theatres and cinemas.

Cricket is a national game even
used for diplomatic reasons, and
I hope our M.P.s will do something
to assist us in getting the tax
altered.

Brigadier-General Sir R. B.
Colvin, the Lord-Lieutenant of
Essex, who was re-elected presi-
dent, said:—Last year we launched
a great experiment by leaving our
home at Leyton and spreading our-
selves over the county. We have
found this to be a very popular
move. I am glad we are going to
play matches at Ilford. We shall
ultimately find that this centre will
also be a great success.

WATER LEVELS

FOR WEST, NORTH AND
EAST RIVERS

The River Conservancy Com-
mission for Kwangtung Province
issues the following report on
water levels, in English feet, for
the West, North and East Rivers:
Apr. 30, May 1.
West River at Shihshing . . . 8.0 9.6
North River at Tsinguen . . . 14.3 15.3
North River at Samshui . . . 9.2 10.7
East River at Sheklung . . . 9.3 9.9

SPORT ADVTS.

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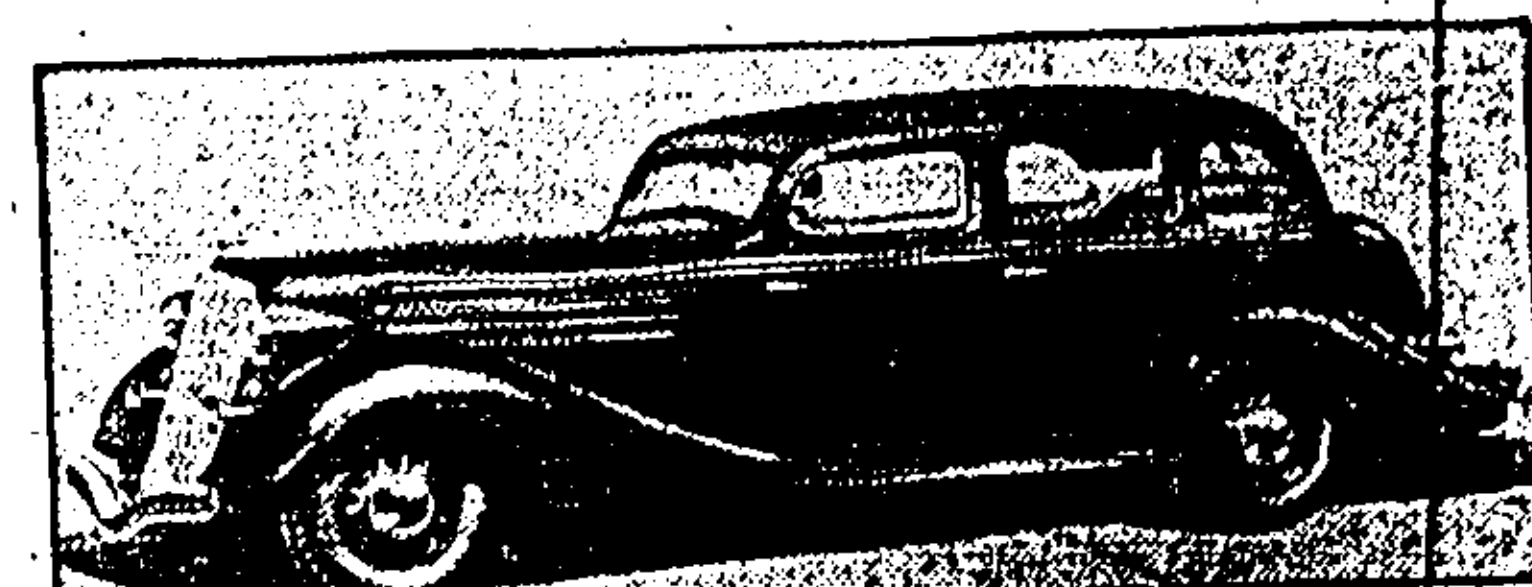
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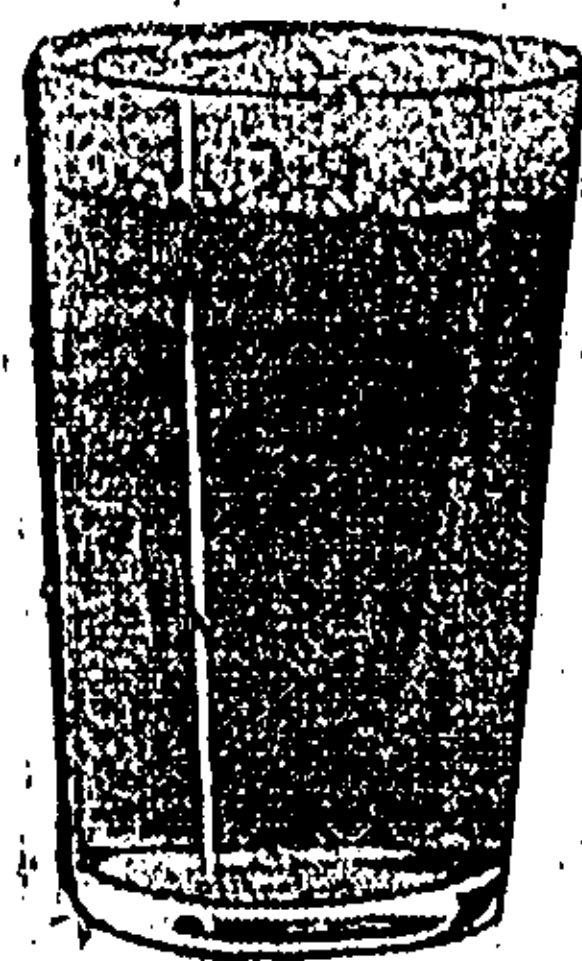
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CINEMA NEWS

NOTES FROM THE THEATRES

Anyone desiring to stay on friendly terms with Moina Barrie, screen actress, must, among other things, be on time for any and all appointments. "It may be because I've always been on the stage," says the young actress whom Fox Film is pointing toward stardom, "where tardiness is a sin, but I cannot forgive anyone who does not keep appointments." Miss Barrie, who heads the cast of "Mystery Woman," a story especially purchased as a vehicle for her, says she can forgive negligence in correspondence, bridge discussions and people who sing "The Man on the Flying Trapeze," but persons who don't mean what they say in making appointments are definitely off the list. In addition to Miss Barrie, the cast of "Mystery Woman" includes Gilbert Roland, John Halliday, Rod LaRocque, Mischa Auer and William Faversham. The picture comes to the King's Theatre shortly.

"Menace"

To satisfy the demands of murder mystery fans, Paramount has just completed a new and exciting story of terror and mystery which, under the title of "Menace," opens to-day at the Alhambra Theatre. The cast features Gertrude Michael and Paul Cavanaugh, recently seen together in "The Notorious Bopha Lang," and John Lodge, Montagu Love and Henrietta Crossman. In "Menace," three people live under the death threat of a madman who tracks them from Africa to an isolated house high in the mountains of California. There, they await the coming of their avowed killer and, although the police have been notified, realize that they alone must face their unknown assailant, overpower him, save themselves from his mad revenge. But at the very hour at which the killer has promised to strike, unexpected guests arrive at the house. Within a few minutes, a note pinned by a dagger to the wall announces that the killer is among them ready to exact his revenge of death. Suspicion and fear grips all, and even before any action or plan can be put into effect, one of the party, an American adventurer, is found dead with a knife in his heart. Ralph Murphy, director of many excellent mystery pictures, is the director of "Menace" and he has given it the sinister background so essential to a picture of this type.

"Dude Ranger"

Exchanging the top hat and the dress suit for overalls, saddle and the role of a Westerner, George O'Brien appears on the screen of the Oriental Theatre on Friday and Saturday in Zane Grey's "The Dude Ranger." This newest vehicle is as Western as the setting sun—and just as colourful. Produced by Sol Lesser, "The Dude Ranger" will hold the audience to breathlessness, then relieved suspense with a crackling barrage of laughs. The manner in which the extravagance of the average "Western" is avoided in this picture attests the arrival of a new type of melodrama. Nothing is lost of the old dramatic sequence of authentic thrills, chases and gun-play, but all is accomplished in an atmosphere of distinguished supporting cast consisting of Irene Hervey, Henry Hall, Leroy Mason, Alma Chester, Sid Saylor, Sid Jordan and Jim Mason is seen with the star. Edward F. Cline has directed the production with speed, vigour and high suspense. He presents the humorous episodes with the skill of a master humanist.

"The Constant Nymph"

The silent version of "The Constant Nymph," now showing as a talkie at the Star Theatre, proved one of the

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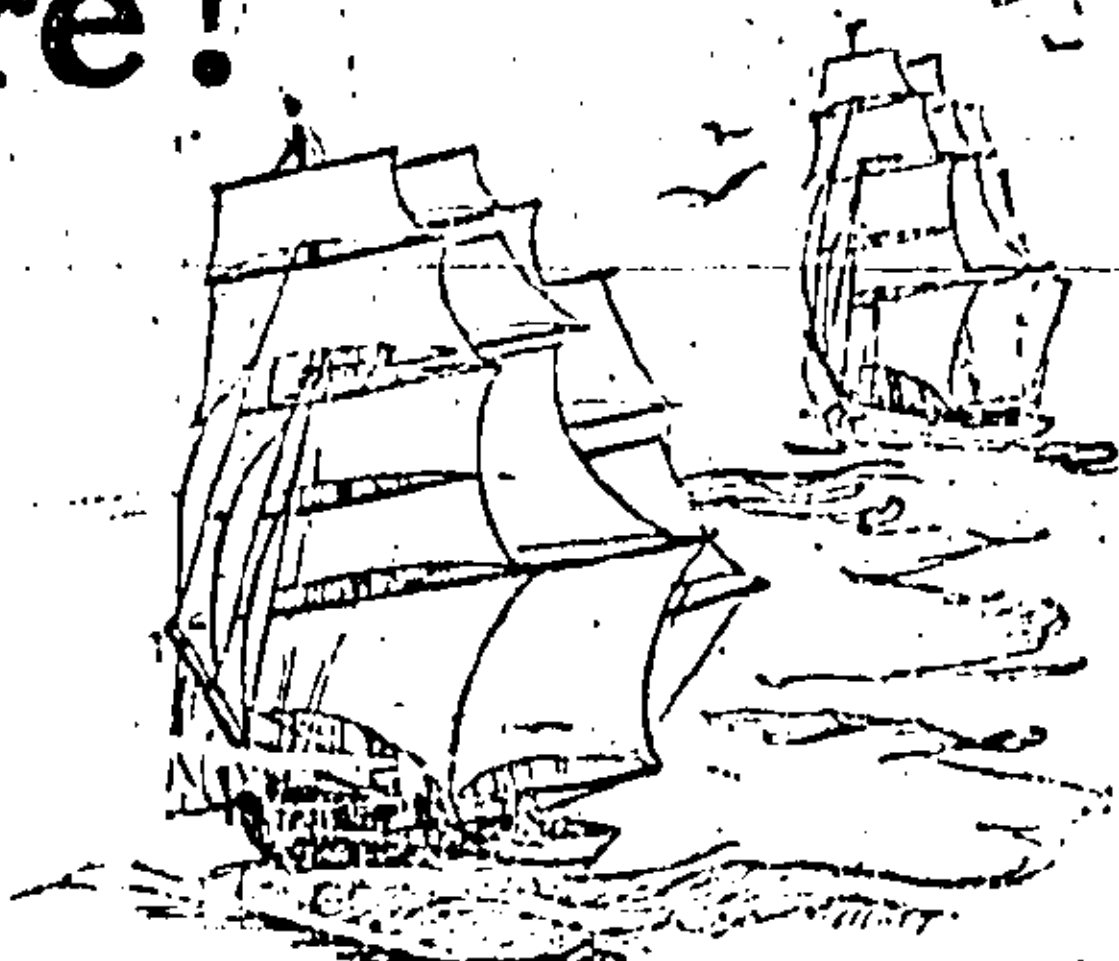
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CINEMA NEWS

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greatest successes of those days. The queerly assorted Sanger family (known facetiously as "Sanger's Circus") form a fascinating and unusual group of characters and their carefree existence in the Austrian Tyrol is our introduction to this picturesque family. These scenes, actually photographed in the Austrian Tyrol, are almost breath-taking in their beauty, and great care was exercised to obtain the right atmosphere and convey the unfettered freedom enjoyed by the temperamental Sangers in their wonderful surroundings. The important role of Tessa, the Constant Nymph, is played by Victoria Hopper, a delightful newcomer to the screen, of whom great things are prophesied. Brian Aherne, recently returned from America, plays Lewis Dodd, the young composer and adherent of Sanger who, too late, discovers his love for Tessa. The London Symphony Orchestra appears in this film and scenes were shot at the Queen's Hall for the special concert conducted by Brian Aherne as Lewis Dodd.

"The First Mrs. Fraser" In these days especially, it will come as a relief to know that the British film industry is able to provide employment to many people engaged in a number of professions. Sterling Film Co., Ltd., producers of "The First Mrs. Fraser", employed 300 carpenters, painters and electricians, etc., for the purpose of erecting a huge cabaret set which covered the entire floor of the spacious studios. These men worked in day and night shifts to complete the set in readiness for the hundreds of extras, together with the principal artists who were taking part in this scene. Special dances were devised by Espinosa, incorporating a series of tableaux representing these famous characters—Lady Godiva, Queen Bess, Cleopatra and Neil Gwynn, and their modern prototypes. The dresses of all the characters were especially designed, some of which cost 150 guineas to make. Every stitch of the dresses worn by the leading artistes and the hundreds of extras were made by British firms from the designs of the Art Director of Sterling Film Co., Ltd. Everything was chosen with the desire to make "The First Mrs. Fraser" a British production which would challenge any film yet produced in America or elsewhere. "The First Mrs. Fraser" is now showing at the King's Theatre.

"All the King's Horses" Success, with a surprise twist, crowned the efforts of Carl Brisson

to find an ideal dancing partner for the Viennese fox-trot number in his current Paramount film, "All the King's Horses", which opens on Saturday at Alhambra and Central Theatres. After weeks of searching Hollywood night clubs, ballrooms and taxi dance halls, Brisson dropped into the Beverly-Wilshire Hotel just as the dance team of Ramon and Rosita went into action. Immediately, he decided that Rosita was the partner he had been looking for. He brought Rosita to Dance Director LeRoy Prinz, and Rosita and Prinz greeted each other like long lost friends. Just a few months before, Rosita, then known as Amy Sureau, danced in the chorus of Paramount's "College Rhythm" at a two-figure salary. That picture climaxed two years of dancing with Prinz's chorus. Then Amy crashed in on her dancing experience by changing her name to Rosita and becoming a night-club headliner. Although Brisson appears with Rosita in "All the King's Horses", he is starred with Mary Ellis, star of the London and New York stage, in the roles of a king and queen who suffer the romantic pangs of an ordinary boy and girl love. Frank Tuttle directed the picture, which features Edward Everett Horton, Katherine DeMille and Eugene Pallette.

"After Office Hours" A personal attraction as powerful as the surge of the ocean tides, and a bright sophistication in common. These are the elements which will place the new co-starring team of Constance Bennett and Clark Gable among the leading film couples of 1935, in the opinion of the director, Robert Z. Leonard. Gable and Miss Bennett, who have never co-starred before, are together in a new Metro Goldwyn-Mayer production, "After Office Hours", which Leonard describes as an "active and romantic" story wherein the editor of a great newspaper falls in love with his society reporter and solve a murder mystery. The film has its initial screenings to-day at the Queen's Theatre. "This team is almost certain to follow in the footsteps of the famous Crawford-Gable. Shawyer-Gable combinations" Leonard said in an interview on a lavish ballroom set. "Each has tremendous personal glamour, and it is this personal attractiveness, combined with co-operation, which lends strength to the dramatic and romantic situations in the story."

"Charlie Chan in Paris" The seventh screen appearance of Warner Oland as the inimitable Charlie Chan will take place very shortly at the Queen's Theatre where Fox Film's latest contribution to this

absorbing series, "Charlie Chan in Paris" will be screened. Philip MacDonald, who has succeeded the late Earl Derr Biggers, creator of adventures for the wily Chinese sleuth, has written the script of "Charlie Chan in Paris" immediately successor in the series to his own "Charlie Chan in London", which met with great success recently. In the last-named film, MacDonald brought a refreshing new slant to screen mysteries. Now, according to advance reports, he tops that achievement with this new Parisian exploit for Chan. One unique angle of the present story is the presence of Chan's son among the characters. Lee Chan, played by the talented Chinese actor, Keye Luke, joins his father in tracking down one of the most baffling murder and bond forgeries ever perpetrated in fiction. Warner Oland once more contributes his outstanding talents to the role of Chan. His appearance in this picture is said to be the best of his characterizations in this series of murder mysteries. Mary Brian heads the supporting cast and other players are Thomas Beck, a new Fox Film "discovery" just imported from the Broadway stage; Erik Rhodes, John Miljan, Henry Kolker, Dorothy Appleby, Ruth Peterson, Perry Ivins, Murray Kinnell and Minor Watson. John Stone produced "Charlie Chan in Paris" and Lewis Seiler handled the direction.



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Noon.—Royal Salute by the Navy and the Garrison.

May 6—Afternoon

4 p.m.—Garden Party at Government House.

11 a.m. to about 6 p.m.—Chinese procession in the town.

May 6—Evening

8 p.m.—"Lighting up time"—The illuminations of the Colony will be switched on instantaneously. Military Bands will play until 9.30 p.m. at Statue Square in Hongkong, and opposite the Peninsula Hotel and the Po Hing Theatre, Nathan Road, in Kowloon.

9.30 p.m.—Searchlight and rocket display by the Navy and Army.

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Tuesday, May 7

9 a.m.—Review at Happy Valley.

11 a.m.—Chinese procession.

7 p.m.—Chinese lantern procession.

8 p.m.—General illumination.

9.30 p.m.—Repetition of Searchlight and Night flying displays. Display of fireworks in the harbour by the Japanese Residents' Association.

Wednesday, May 8.

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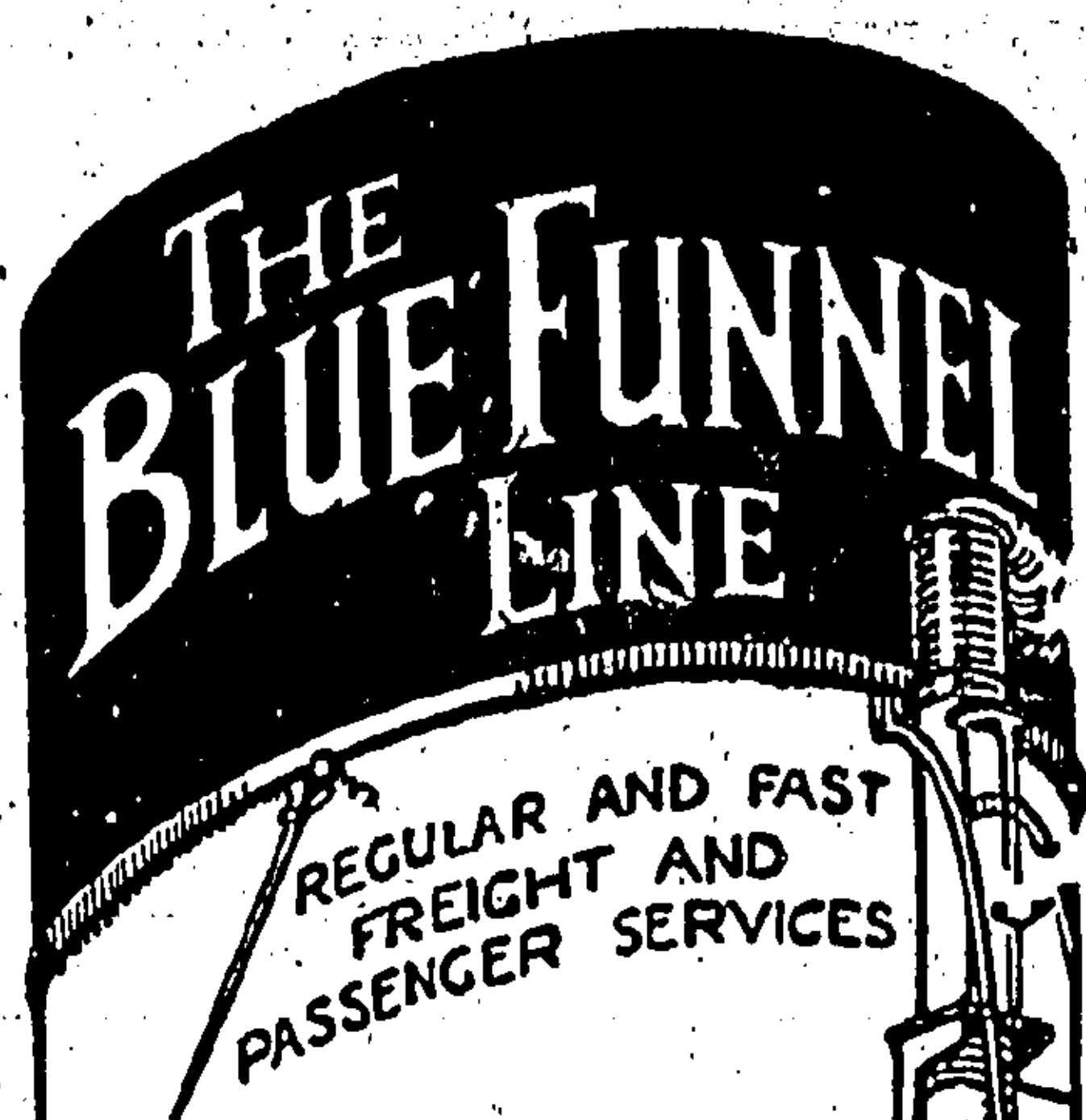
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SERIAL STORY—

The DARK BLOND

By CARLETON KENDRAKE

BEGIN HERE TO-DAY

MILICENT GRAVES' employer, GEORGE DRINGOLD, tells her he has a confession to make and warns her against a woman in a black ermine coat.

Millicent leaves the office and sees such a woman. Later she finds her purse has been taken and a similar one substituted. In the elevator she meets a distinguished-looking man of middle age.

Returning to the office, Millicent finds Dringold dead. In panic she rushes away and registers at a hotel under an assumed name. Next day she meets the stranger again. He tells her his name is JARVIS HAPP. Happ sends her to a beauty shop where, in spite of her protest, she is transformed into a brunette.

Happ takes her home, introducing her as his secretary. Millicent is alone in her room when a young man she has never seen before enters. He says, "What did you do with the notebook in which you wrote Dringold's confession?"

CHAPTER VII

Millicent's nerves had suffered too many shocks that day. This was the last straw. She wanted to scream, wanted to fling herself on the bed and break into tears. Instead, however, she faced the steady, blue eyes of the young man and said in a voice whose casual calmness amazed her, "Will you kindly tell me who you are, and just what you're talking about?"

"I'm Robert Caise," he said. "You're the new secretary Jarvis hired, aren't you?"

"Yes," she said, "and the fact that you're Robert Caise doesn't give you any excuse to come breaking into my room in this manner, and as far as your talk about murder and a notebook is concerned, I don't know what you're driving at."

Caise looked at her with a speculative frown. His eyes were defiant, challenging. His mouth was somewhat petulant.

"Perhaps," he said, "you're telling the truth, but I'd bet money Jarvis was working on the Dringold case, and when he brought you home with him—"

His voice trailed off into speculative silence.

"Sny," he said, "that could be a black wig, you know. Or you could have dyed your hair and—"

Once more he became silent in the midst of a sentence, took two swift steps toward her.

Millicent drew back her hand. "Get out," she said, "or I'll claw the skin from your face."

"No," he said slowly, almost judiciously, staring at her, "it wouldn't be the skin of a blond."

Abruptly he smiled and the smile transformed his countenance. He seemed to have lost all the surliness of his manner.

"Frightfully sorry if I bothered you," he said, "but I knew I had to take you by surprise if I was going to find out anything."

She kept her dignity, but there was something disarming in the smiling friendliness of the young man.

"Please don't," he pleaded, "snap out of it. If you're going to be secretary to Jarvis Happ, you're going to be in the house—with me—and there's no sense getting away to a bad start."

"Under those circumstances," she said coolly, "I think it would be best for you to leave the room at once."

"Not a bad idea, that," he agreed with smiling acquiescence. "After all, you know, the matter is frightfully strict, and she's got ideas—oh, you'll find it out in time."

He opened the door a crack, stood listening, then thrust out cautiously appraising head into the corridor, turned and grinned at her.

"Coast's clear," he reported. "Your good name is still intact. I'll be formally introduced to you later. See that you don't let on you've seen me before. Au revoir."

He slipped out into the corridor, closed the door.

The door clicked shut.

Millicent faced it with a sinking sensation in her stomach, a feeling of perspiration oozing from every pore of her skin. Good heavens! What did the man know? What was she getting into? And, come to think of it, what had she done with that notebook? She remembered taking it from Dringold's office. She must have had it with her when she went to the hotel. She remembered that she must put it in a safe place.

Yes, she had it now. She had it in a bag of a shelf in the closet, then when she'd gone out in the morning she'd forgotten to take it with her. And now, what would happen? Would they find it?

Millicent Graves dropped into a chair, crossed her knees and started thinking the situation out.

She concluded that the notebook was safely hidden. It would be almost impossible for anyone to find it, unless they were making a careful search. Certain it was that the hotel employees, in cleaning up the room, would never stumble upon it.

A knock sounded on the door of the room.

Millicent clenched her hands. "Who is it?" she asked.

The door opened. Millicent saw the butler and the chauffeur laden with boxes. Standing slightly to one side was a woman dressed in black, who surveyed Millicent with black, lack-luster eyes and said, "I'm Mrs. Eaton, the housekeeper. These are clothes for you deposited on the bed and withdrawn. Mrs. Eaton stayed behind, helping Millicent open the boxes, listening to her exclamations of delight as she saw the complete wardrobe which had been provided for her.

"How wonderfully complete," Millicent said. "There are dresses, gowns, lingerie—everything."



"The coast's clear," he reported. "See that you don't let on you've seen me before."

"Mr. Happ," Mrs. Eaton said in a tired, expressionless voice, "never forgets anything."

"But these evening gowns—"

Millicent's rapturous exclamations were interrupted by the tired voice of the housekeeper.

"You will need them. You will dress for dinner. It's at 8. I was instructed to tell you that you will eat with the family, except when guests are present. When there are guests, you can either have your meals served in your room, or eat with the servants."

She surveyed Millicent, and said, "I presume you'll have your meals in your room. And, if you want some advice from me, don't let either one of the young men start making eyes at you. You're pretty, and Master Robert never overlooks a pretty face or a pretty figure. You've got both. But his mother doesn't know what goes on in the house. She did fire the second maid, but none of us will ever know whether it was because she found out—"

"Really," Millicent said, "I'm not interested. I think if you'll excuse me I'll take a bath and clean up for dinner. You're sure that I'm to eat with the family?"

"Oh, yes. It isn't as much of a privilege as you think, and there's company most of the time. Of course, they may invite you to eat when there's company, but that'll only be when it's some business acquaintance of Mr. Happ's. The rest of the time—"

Millicent got to her feet, smiled her thanks and dismissal.

"Thank you ever so much, Mrs. Eaton," she said.

The housekeeper sighed, paused at the door.

"Remember," she said, "I've been here a long time. I've seen them come, and I've seen them go."

Much to Millicent's surprise, dinner proved to be a very agreeable affair, and at dinner she had an opportunity to see Mrs. Happ in an entirely different light. The woman had perfect poise, was ideally fitted to preside over a dinner table.

Jarvis Happ was very much in his element—sparkling, magnetic, witty. Robert Caise had a certain sullen air of defiance, as though he objected to the manner in which Jarvis Happ and Mrs. Happ enjoyed the semi-formality of the occasion. Norman Happ seemed to devote much of his attention to making certain that Millicent was placed at her ease. Whereas, Robert Caise seemed to be far more selfish, interested more in the impression he was making, and from time to time Millicent caught him studying her surreptitiously.

Watching Mrs. Happ, Millicent realized that no matter what differences of opinion they might have, whenever Mrs. Happ seated herself at the table she would at once become the perfect hostess—a queen of the house, ruling with royal air.

When the meal was finished, Cynthia Happ tucked Millicent's arm through hers, and said, "Wouldn't you like to see the house?"

Without waiting for an answer, she piloted Millicent through a series of rooms. Her manner was graciousness personified. She paused to comment on a tapestry here, a painting there, or, perhaps, an antique or some curio.

When they returned to the library she said, "And now I suppose Jarvis will want to tell you something about your duties but, in the meantime, I want to tell you something about myself."

Millicent looked at her in perplexity.

"About yourself?" she asked.

"Yes," Mrs. Happ said, smiling. "If you listen to the gossip that runs around the servants' halls you will find that I'm a thoroughly selfish, unscrupulous, spoiled woman. Please remember that you're not to be treated here as a servant. You will be more like one of the family. And remember that it will be just as well for you to form your own conclusions about things, rather than to listen to servants' gossip. You know one can only maintain discipline by keeping a certain underlying enmity alive. After all, you know, familiarity breeds contempt."

Millicent nodded.

"And now," she said, "I'm going to turn you over to Jarvis. I see that he wants to talk business with you and he has Dick Gentry with him."

Millicent turned to meet the smiling eyes of Jarvis Happ. Walking at his side was a man of approximately 45 years of age—a man who seemed faultlessly groomed. His hair was streaked with gray at the temples. He had a close-cropped mustache, quick, alert eyes, nose glasses with a prominent bridge.

Mr. Happ performed the introductions.

"Mr. Gentry," he explained to Millicent, "is a business partner of mine. We have been carrying on joint operations together. They started as a side line, and I've been letting Dick keep the books and attend to most of the details and correspondence. Now the business is getting too big to be treated as a side issue, so we're going to turn the books over to you. If you wouldn't mind going up to my study we'll follow you in a few moments and make some preliminary explanations—I believe my wife showed you the study."

"Oh, yes," she said. "You wish me to go now?"

He nodded.

She turned and left the room, conscious of the eyes of Dick Gentry focused upon her figure, taking in every motion of her lithe body.

She entered the study and had barely closed the door when Robert Caise flung it open and rushed into the room, his eyes glittering with triumph.

"Now," he said, "I've got it."

"Got what?" she asked, irritation in her voice.

He whipped a photograph from his pocket.

"This," he said, "is a photograph of the Murder Girl."

Millicent Graves schooled herself to hold her face without expression as she stared at her own picture.

"Well," she said, "what about it?"

"Blonde, you see," said Caise, "but all that we have to do is touch up the hair and the complexion a little and we have this."

He whipped another photograph from his pocket, in which the hair had been coloured with photographic oil paints, and the complexion of the skin had been made slightly darker.

Millicent Graves glanced up from the photograph, knowing that apprehension showed in her eyes.

She met the young man's triumphant grin.

"I might have known," he said, "that Jarvis would pull a fast one on Mom. I figured it out for myself and figured out just about what he'd do."

"I don't understand you," Millicent said, her voice strained.

"Oh, yes, you do," he grinned. "Mrs. Millicent Graves—the Murder Girl."

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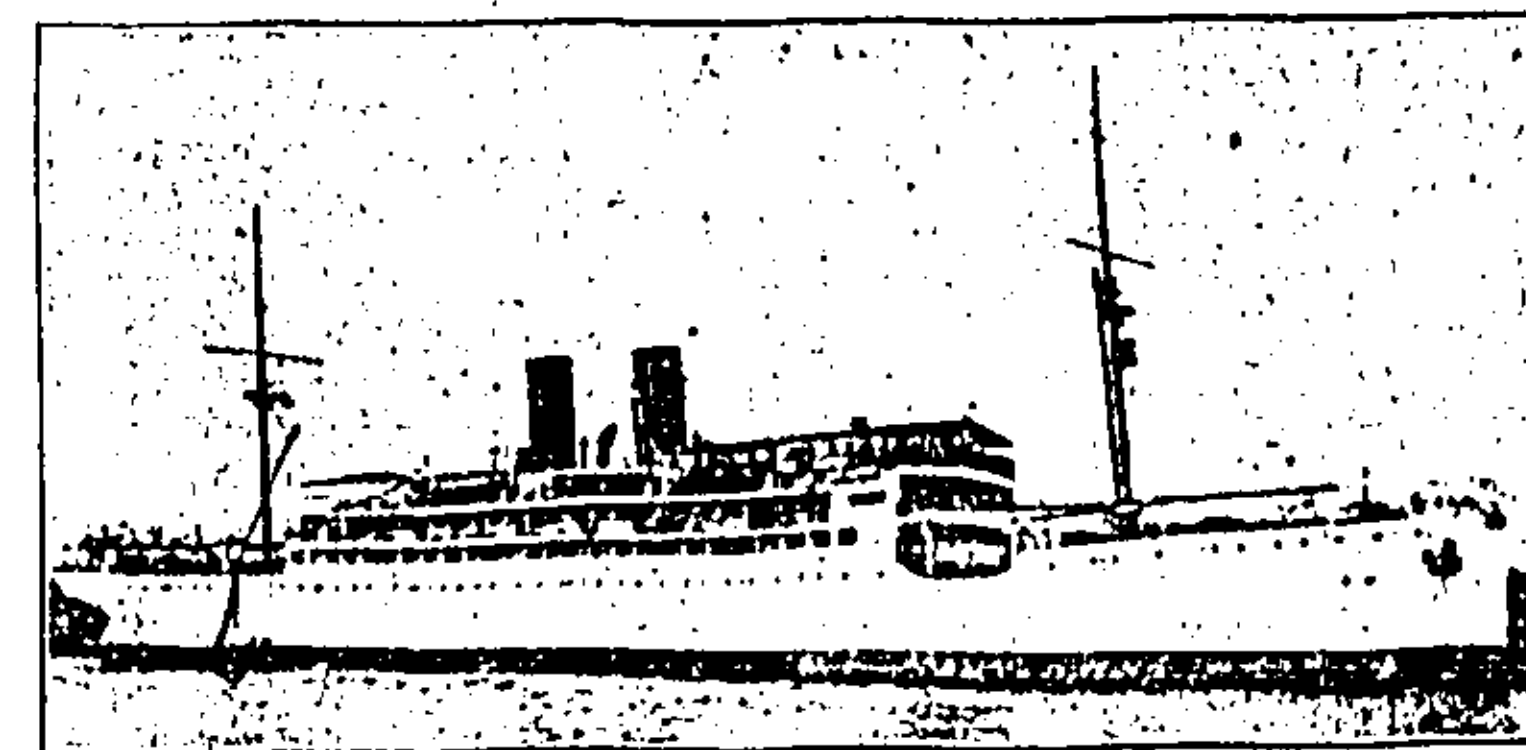
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Opening lead—♦ 10. 28

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Malowan contends that difficult plays do not win tournaments, but that careful study of the situation that confronts you is what is required of a good player.

The Bidding
In today's hand Malowan sat in the East. Just a word about the bidding. Some players might object to bid a club third hand, but the diamond call makes a better defensive bid.

North's bid of two hearts might be subject to some criticism, as it is supporting a passing partner with three trump, but North has to make some mildly constructive bid with his holding, to give partner a little clearer picture of his hand.

Today's Contract Problem
Here's another interesting hand played by the winners of the recent New England tournament. South is playing the contract at six diamonds. West opens the six of diamonds. How would you play the hand?

♠ A K 7 4 3	♥ 10 3	♦ A 10 2	♣ 9 4 3 2
♠ J 9 7 4	♥ 6 4	♦ Q 10 8	♣ 5 2
♠ A 7 6	♥ 5	♦ A 7 6	♣ 4 3 2
♠ 10 8	♥ K 1 7 5	♦ 7 3	♣ K Q 10 6
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Solution in next issue. 28

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hand.
Of course, as soon as South goes
to two no trump, North is correct
in going to three.

The Play
West realized that North's bid
of a diamond might not be based on
a diamond holding at all, and
as long as he had the ace of clubs
for a trick entry card, he decided
to open the ten of diamonds,
hoping to find his partner with an
honour, to establish the suit.

The declarer wisely played the
ace on the first trick. Now, if
Malowan carelessly played his
jack, South would make four no
trump. But, after careful con-

sideration, Malowan unblocked

with his king and the contract

was defeated three tricks.

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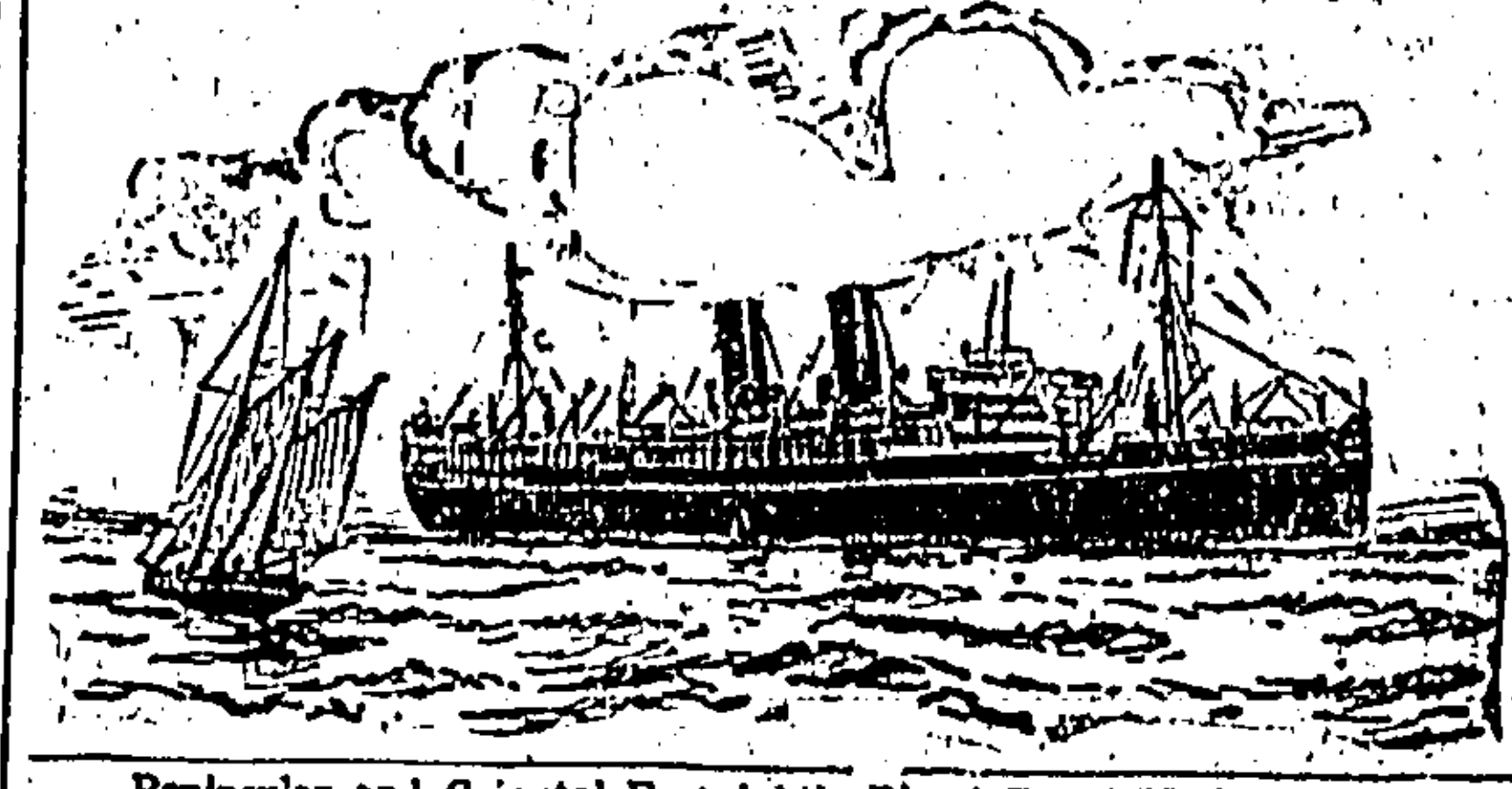
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YOUNG GIRL'S ALLEGATIONS AGAINST WIDOW

Allegations that she was compelled to practice as a prostitute for four years and that the money she had earned, amounting to about \$4,800, had been taken from her by the defendant, were made by Kwok Wai-chi, a 22-years-old girl, when she gave evidence before Mr. Macfadyen at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon.

The defendant, Chau Lim, aged 49, a widow, was charged with (a) aiding and abetting the prostitution of the complainant, and (b) keeping an unregistered *mui-tai*, Wong Ho alias Chun Ho.

Inspector K. W. Andrew, of the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs, is prosecuting on the first charge, while Inspector H. W. Fraser is prosecuting on the second.

Mr. M. A. da Silva is appearing for the defence.

In outlining the case, Inspector Andrew stated that the defendant in 1931 the girl was sold by her father to defendant, and she was taken to No. 44 Sai Street, where she did domestic work for about six weeks.

Received no Money

Then, the girl alleged, in April 1931 she was forced to stay with a man at the Asia Hotel who paid the sum of \$40. Since that night until the night of April 21, 1935, the girl alleges she was forced to be a prostitute in defendant's custody and control, and lived at No. 227 Hollywood Road, third floor.

It was alleged that the girl earned an average of about \$100 a month as a prostitute, and she had never received any of this money from defendant. According to the girl's reckoning she earned, during the four years, she had been with defendant, the sum of about \$4,800. When she came into the hands of the Police, the girl only had \$1.35.

When the Police visited the house in Hollywood Road, a little girl, Wong Ho, was found sleeping under the bed.

The elder girl Kwok Wai-chi in evidence stated that about five years ago she was sold to defendant as an adopted daughter by her father for the sum of \$170 in Chinese money. The sale took place in Chan Chun, Shun Tak district. Witness and the go-betweens were present at the time the money was passed. Two months after witness was brought to Hongkong she was forced to prostitute herself, and when she refused she was beaten.

During the daytime witness worked as a waitress at the Koon Sing restaurant and received \$1 a day. Witness admitted that she had gone out to supper with four customers, who came to the restaurant regularly. She stated that she was accompanied by another waitress, and denied having misbehaved. Witness admitted that before she had made a report to the police she had lived with a man named Wong Kwan for three days.

Free and Easy

It was alleged by the defence that defendant never had control of the girl, or forced her to be a prostitute, but that the girl had been working at the Koon Sing restaurant as a waitress and had been free and easy in her association with men, and that her story was fabricated because she

YUNNAN TENSION

FOREIGN RESIDENTS LEAVE CAPITAL

Peiping, May 1.
It is reported from Yunnanfu that the majority of foreign women and children evacuated the city by train to Haiphong yesterday morning.

The rest of the foreign residents are following as soon as possible. The Red vanguard is now reported to be fifteen miles north-west of Yunnanfu, with the Nan-ling troops close in pursuit.

The wife of one of the American Consular officials has evacuated, while the Consular officials are reported to be ready to leave with their archives in the event of more serious emergency.—*Reuter*.

Reinforcements Arrive

Canton, May 1.
News from Kwelyang states that the Yunnan situation has shown some improvement with the arrival of the Nan-ling and Kwel-chow reinforcements on the eastern Yunnan frontier.

The regiments under General Sun Tao, part of the Yunnanese recalled from southern Kwelchow, have arrived at Pingyi in close pursuit of the bandits, while General Wang Chin-lich's detachment from Kwelchow has also reached Sunnwei, north of Pingyi.

Regarding the defence of Yunnanfu, it is reported that General Lung Yun has placed strong forces between Shihsung and Hlang, a railway town some thirty miles south-east of Yunnanfu.

The Yunnan Provincial Chairman has also ordered special trains to stand by for emergency and to carry troops to south-eastern Yunnan.

For fifty miles on the south-eastern boundary of Yunnanfu the Government troops are digging trenches to meet the anticipated bandit attack.

Marshal Chiang Kai-shek has offered a reward of \$50,000 for the Yunnanese regiment which performs the most meritorious service in resisting the bandits' advance on the Yunnan provincial capital.

Nearing Yunnanfu

Canton, May 1.
Fierce fighting in the neighbourhood of Yunnanfu is inevitable as the Reds are steadily advancing towards the city, according to official despatches received here to-night.

It is stated that the Communists have already reached the town of Yilung and captured Haunwei. Government troops have arrived in the vicinity of Kutsingfu.—*Reuter*.

was afraid of the consequences of her absence from defendant's house for three days, during which time she stayed with a man.

After further evidence hearing was adjourned until this afternoon.

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The hearing of the summons against Chan Wai, Manager of the Po Hing Theatre, Nathan Road, alleging a false statement regarding payments for admission to the night performances on March 10, was commenced before Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday.

The summons is under the Entertainment Ordinance for the prosecution while Mr. P. H. Sin was for the defence.

Mr. John Muggford, clerk and ticket inspector of the Treasury, testified to the return received by the Treasury and the seizure of the counterfoils of tickets found on the floor of the store room of the Po Hing Theatre.

Cross-examined by Mr. Sin, the witness agreed that there were five classes of seats in the theatre, and that the three books of counterfoils seized were not shown in the return.

The hearing was then adjourned to May 10 at 2.30 p.m.

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London, May 1.

The Daily Herald states that it is reliably informed that London authorities are aware that German troops have been substituted for police in at least two cities of the demilitarised zone in the Rhineland.

This newspaper adds that so far as official quarters are concerned, there is no information in connection with this further alleged breach of the Versailles Treaty provisions.

The Herald declares that it is not thought that the German troops in the demilitarised zone are numerous, and that, therefore, the act may not be considered to constitute one of aggression under the Locarno Treaty. —United Press.

AIR EXPANSION

London, May 1.

Plans for the considerable and immediate expansion of Great Britain's air strength are expected to be announced in the House of Commons to-morrow when the Prime Minister, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, opens the Foreign Affairs Debate.

It is understood that Mr. MacDonald will repeat the pledge given by Mr. Stanley Baldwin, last November, that Great Britain would in no circumstances accept air inferiority to Germany. And in view of the change in the German position very rapid expansion of the British flying fleet strength is expected.

The necessity for a supplementary estimate of £5,000,000 for the purpose of building the additional machines for the expanding force, is being mentioned.

A pronouncement is also anticipated on the problem caused by the fact that the number of British aircraft manufacturers is very limited, which is reported to be causing concern in Government quarters. It is felt, it seems, that in the event of an emergency, Britain is not equipped to rush the construction of an air fleet to the same extent as are some of her neighbours. —Reuter.

SINGAPORE BASE

London, May 1.

It is learned that as the result of recent investigations in the Far East, the organisation of the aerial defences of Singapore will be expedited.

No further details are available. There is a question of sending two additional squadrons to Singapore, making a total of five squadrons, and it is now considered likely that the question of forming an auxiliary squadron will also be considered. —Reuter.

POWERFUL MACHINES

London, May 1.

Six squadrons of the Royal Air Force have been equipped with new machines in the last few weeks, and ten others are in the course of re-equipment.

Some of these are stationed overseas.

Particular interest lies in the provision to the Coastal Defence Air Forces of the new Gloster Gauntlet fighting plane, claimed to be the fastest air craft in the world, and first with an aircooled engine to reach 230 miles an hour fully loaded. It can climb 10,000 feet in four minutes. —British Wireless.

CLOUDY-WEATHER

A moderate anticyclone is centred over East China, pressure being highest at Shanghai. A ridge of moderately high pressure extends along the Yangtze Valley. The depression is moving into the Pacific to the north-east of Hokkaido. Pressure is relatively low over the southern part of the China Sea. Local forecast: —East all districts from May 5 to 9, in- creasing to moderate; cloudy.

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SOYA BEAN PROBLEM

London, May 1.
The House of Commons to-day, by a vote of 157 to 41, agreed to the Budget resolution to withdraw soya beans from the free list.

Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister, Secretary of State for the Colonies, said the exclusion of this commodity from the free list was proposed in order to give effect to the principle of Imperial preference. He emphasised that every Colony producing palm kernels, groundnuts or copra had asked for this preference owing to the increasing competition from soya bean producers.

Sir Philip hoped that the preferential treatment would stimulate the production of soya beans in the territories concerned and there was certainly ground for hope that there might be, as a result, commercial production of soya beans within the Empire. Experiments were already being carried out in Nyassaland, Tanganyika and Kenya, and some West Indian territories, as well as British Guiana. The experiments in Nyassaland were very promising, he added.

NOTABLE RESULTS

The Minister went on to say that as a result of "the policy adopted in the interests of British cotton and artificial silk industries, the Colonies had imported 65,000,000 yards of British textile goods during the last quarter of 1934, compared to 28,000,000 in the first quarter of 1934.

Experiments in the cultivation of the soya bean have been carried out in Great Britain for some years past, the largest and most recent being in the favourable climatic conditions of 1933-34, but it is still too early to judge whether the crop can be grown commercially in the British Isles, stated Mr. Walter Elliot, Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries, in reply to a question in the House.

He added that he understood the soya bean had also been grown with some success, but on a limited scale, in certain parts of the Dominions. —Reuter.

WATER SUPPLY

In connection with the Silver Jubilee celebrations, there will be a constant supply of water in all districts from May 5 to 9, inclusive.

SUSPECTED SPIES NOT AMERICANS

U.S. TOKYO EMBASSY CHECKING STORY

THREE HELD IN FORMOSA

Tokyo, May 2.

The American Embassy here has no information of the arrest in Formosa of three American subjects, whose boat grounded near Taito, who are held on suspicion of being involved in espionage, having illegally surveyed and photographed certain parts of the coast.

The Embassy doubts the authenticity of the report that the men held are Americans and is following up the matter.

The three men, says a report from Taito, have been sent to Giran City for trial.

Formosan press reports state that the leader of the party is an American first lieutenant in the Naval Reserve and that the others are all ex-naval men. Their sailing boat appeared at Keelung in mid-April and they informed the port authorities that they were voyaging from Shanghai to Manila. They were later held up, but subsequently released, at several points on the West coast of the island. Finally they were arrested after rounding the South end of the island and running aground. —Reuter.

Later.
It is now stated that it is believed the three men arrested by the Formosan authorities are Shanghai men, two Americans, Mr. E. Gates and Gene Roubin, and a German, H. G. Wrede, who sailed in the yacht "The Flying Dutchman" on April 2.

They had intended to travel to the Philippines Islands, New Guinea, Cores Island, South-west Africa and elsewhere, their object the recovery of gold supposedly abandoned by the German raider Emden, when she sank off Cores Island in 1915, and the salvaging of the cargo of the Spanish galleon, Comorin, sunk in 1520 about 800 miles off Luderitzbuch, South-west Africa. —Reuter.

Britisher Arrested

EARL OF ROSSE'S HEIR HELD

UNKNOWN CHARGES

Peking, May 1.

News has reached Peking of the arrest by Chinese authorities at Lanchow, Kansu, of Hon. Desmond Parsons, heir to the Earl of Rosse. He is held on charges of a nature not yet made known to Peking.

The British authorities have requested the Foreign Office to investigate and ask for his release, which is now being done.

Mr. Parsons has been a resident of Peking for some time and recently went on a journey to north-west China. —Reuter.

Russian Gold For Berlin

FIVE TON SHIPMENT PASSES RIGA

(Special to "Telegraph")

Riga, May 1.

A shipment of 122 cases of Soviet gold, weighing about five tons, passed through Riga en route from Siberia to Berlin, to-day.

This is the first consignment of Soviet gold to pass this port, bound for Berlin. In seven months. —Reuter Special.



Dr. R. McLean Gibson, who is leaving the Colony after 38 years' association with the Alice Memorial and Affiliated Hospitals, mostly as Medical Superintendent. (Photo: Mee Cheung).

INIQUITOUS TAXATION

MACAO COMPANY'S COMPLAINT

WILL LODGE PROTEST

Referring to the tax in Macao imposed on the Macao Electric Light Company Limited and the consumers of the Company's electricity, at the annual meeting of the Company this morning, Mr. G. H. Potts said it was iniquitous to put such a levy on a public utility company.

The Chairman, Mr. F. J. Gellion, said he thought they might get modification of the tax, although the Chamber of Commerce and big Chinese concerns were requesting cancellation.

There were present at the meeting Mr. F. J. Gellion (Chairman), Messrs. H. P. Bailey, N. G. Beale and Wong Yui-chi (Directors), Mr. G. G. N. Tinson, (representing the secretaries of the Company, Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Alister), Messrs. P. C. Potts, G. H. Potts and T. B. Wilson.

Moving the adoption of the report and accounts the Chairman said: "The accounts have been in your hands for some days, and with your permission I will take them as read."

You will have seen that the net profit for the year was slightly more than the previous year. This was not due to any growth of business, but to reduced operating costs with our new plant.

The business in 1934 was disappointing, the first quarter was good but slumped a month afterwards, in addition to which the Summer was a very dull one indeed, hence very little consumption for operating fans, and as also the Winter was mild, our heating load was very small; unfortunately Macao is suffering equally as much as you all are here from the depression.

With regard to the 1935 prospects, our first quarter's results (Continued on Page 4.)

Egypt Cabinet Head Quits

FEELS HIS MISSION HAS FAILED

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Cairo, May 1.

Ziwar Pasha, three times Premier of Egypt, to-day tendered his resignation from the office of Chief of the Royal Cabinet, to which he was appointed last November.

His action was prompted by the criticism in some quarters that Ibrahim Pasha, Controller of the Royal Estates, was exercising undue influence behind the scenes.

It is understood that Ziwar Pasha tendered his resignation because he considers he has failed in his mission as a mediator between the Palace and the Government. His resignation has not been accepted and efforts are being made to persuade him to remain in office. —Reuter Special.

HITCH IN PACT PARLEY

RUSSIAN ENVOY HESITANT

AGREEMENT EXPECTED

Paris, May 1.

There has been a last-minute hitch in the Franco-Russian negotiations in connection with the proposed defensive military alliance, which, it was expected, would be signed by the Government negotiators to-day.

M. Potemkin, the Russian diplomat who has been in conference with M. Pierre Laval, the French Foreign Minister, for days, the alliance, every feature of the alliance, surprisingly announced this afternoon that he would have to consult once again with the Soviet Government.

In view of the optimistic forecasts from both sides, however, it is expected that the pact will be signed to-day. —Reuter.

Hongkong's Message Of Loyalty

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The Loyal Message which is being sent to His Majesty the King from his subjects in Hongkong is in the form of an exquisitely designed and executed illuminated address on parchment with ivory and gold mountings.

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Your Majesty's Subjects in the Colony of Hongkong desire respectfully to tender their humble duty to Your Majesty and to express their loyalty and devotion to Your Majesty's Throne and Person on this auspicious occasion of the Twenty-Fifth Anniversary of Your Majesty's Accession to the Throne.

They desire to tender their heartfelt Congratulations and Good Wishes to Your Majesty and pray that by the Grace of God Your Majesty may long be spared in health and happiness to guide the destinies of the Great Empire over which you rule.

They desire also to express their loving devotion to Her Gracious Majesty Queen Mary whose solicitude care for the welfare of Your Majesty's subjects in all parts of the world has won universal admiration and affection.

GATEWAY TO CHINA

In Commerce Hongkong is the Southern Gateway to China, in its great Harbour the ships of all nations assemble, in its population all nations are represented. Its growth and stability are a living monument to British Enterprise and Chinese Industry working together in peace and harmony under the aegis of Your Majesty's benign protection.

Hongkong is unsurpassed in beauty among all Your Majesty's possessions and it is a source of deep gratification to its people that the Colony had been honoured by visits from Your Majesty and from Their Royal Highnesses the Prince of Wales, the Duke of Gloucester and the Duke of Kent.

DEEP REVERENCE

The deep reverence in which Your Majesties are held by your faithful subjects is shared by all the residents in Hongkong. Your devotion to duty and the examples of Your Majesties lives spent in Service of your people have won the widest admiration and the most profound respect.
The Chinese population, which finds peace, order and good Gov- (Continued on Page 4.)

U.S. MAY ALTER SILVER PLAN

FINANCE EXPERTS EXPECT SURPRISE

MARKET REPORTED IN DANGEROUS POSITION

New York, May 1.

Wall Street students of the silver situation are inclined to look for a surprise move when the Treasury takes the next step in its silver programme.

While the Treasury is caught between the upheaval caused by the Mexican monetary reforms and heavy world speculation, it apparently is loath to move hastily. Many authorities wonder whether speculators may not find themselves suddenly stranded with holdings should the Treasury decide to yield to growing pressure for devaluation of the silver dollar to the same ratio as the gold dollar. This theory finds support in the impossibility to carry out the silver mandate in view of the dwindling world supply of the metal and the relative ease with which the problem could be solved by fixing the silver price at \$2.18 per ounce, with the result that the present Treasury stock which, at \$1.29 per ounce, amounts to about \$1,450,000,000, would then have a value of \$2,450,000,000, thus leaving only some \$415,000,000 worth of silver to be acquired with a view to establishing a 3/1 ratio with gold. A balance of silver to the value of \$415,000,000 is considered to be a sufficient margin to enable the Treasury to keep the world price from declining.

At the same time, the silver mandate would be carried out without losing a huge profit into the laps of international speculators, a consequence which, in the light of recent developments, has been subject to especially bitter attacks in financial and Congressional circles.

While the Treasury is completely silent regarding further plans, Wall Street, at any rate, seriously doubts if the Treasury will attempt to build up silver stocks for a gradually advancing price. The fact that such a procedure would be impossible of fulfilling the 3/1 ratio and at the same time prolonging uncertainties, while it would benefit only foreign speculators, are cited as potent reasons why a far-reaching shift in the Treasury's policy would not be surprising. —Reuter.

LONDON VIEWS

London, May 1.

Messrs. Samuel Montagu & Company report: "The past week has been one of abnormal activity, with violent fluctuations in the price of silver."

The report then re-states the events of the week and concludes: "There has been no inductive buying by the United States Treasury in this market, which is at present dominated by speculators. Conditions are, consequently, very uncertain and wide fluctuations are likely to continue."

Messrs. Pixie and Abell in their silver report say that the very sharp fluctuations during the past week have left the market with a most uncertain tendency and in a dangerous condition, owing to the recent shifting of a large part of the bull position to other shoulders at inflated prices. —Reuter.

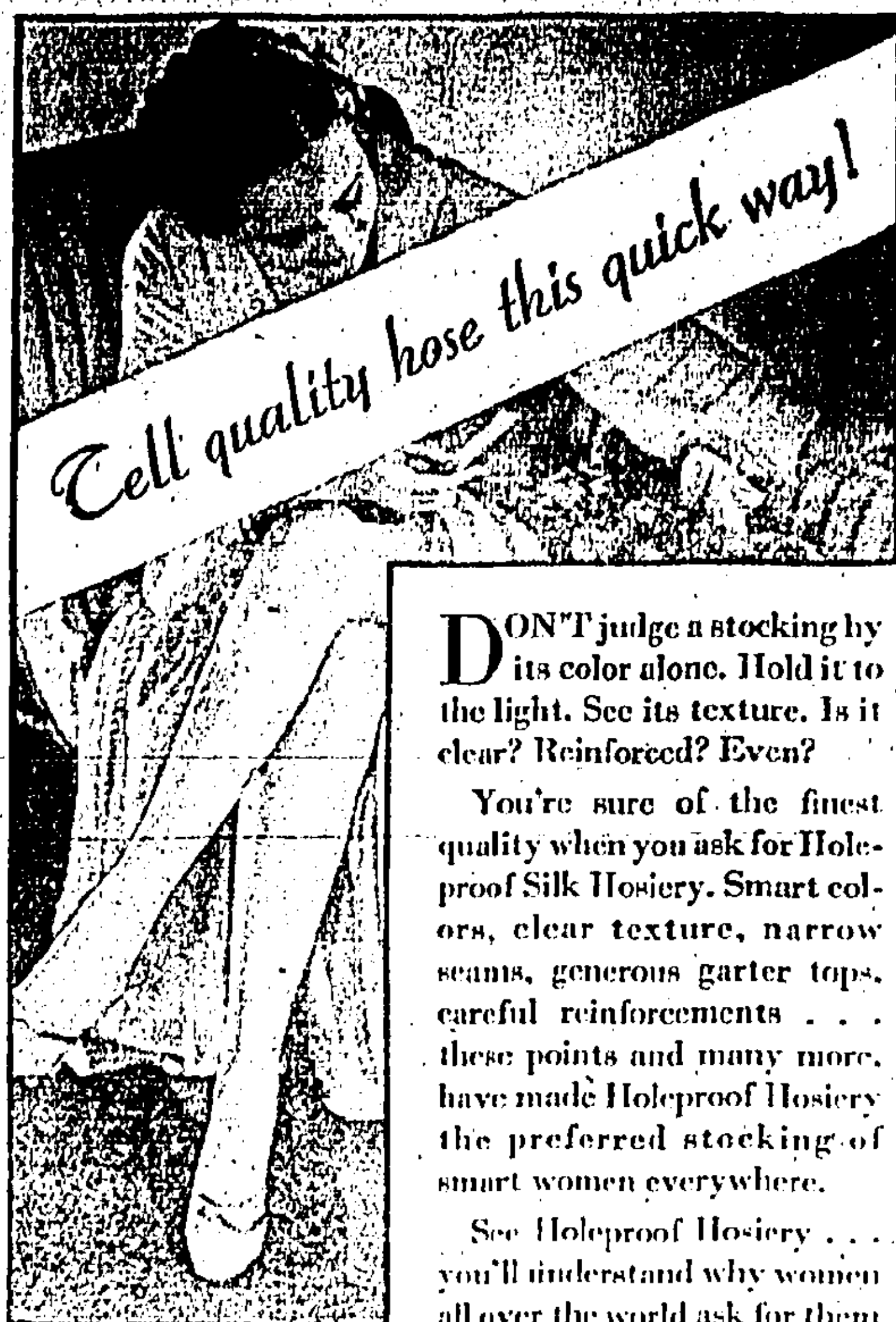
HONGKONG RUMOUR

Shanghai, May 1.

After reviewing the world silver situation for the past 18 months, Finance and Commerce in their report for the week ending April 27, inter alia, states:

"Rumours of the devaluation of the Hongkong Currency were taken too seriously. The situation there is very different to the situation in China. Hongkong merely acts, for the most part, as a forwarding depot and has no serious export trade to be harmed by an unduly high rate of exchange. Those who are very severely hit by the recent rise in silver are Military and Government officials and all others paid in sterling, but whose expenses are in local currency there."

"Imported goods and services are naturally cheaper owing to the present rate of exchange, although we gather that there has been no reduction in selling prices to tourists, who exchanging their own currency for Hongkong dollars (Continued on Page 4.)



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CANADA TAXING INCOME

**HIGHER RATES ON
INTEREST EARNED**

**REDUCTION OF
TARIFFS**

Ottawa. The annual budget brought down in the Canadian Parliament by the Finance Minister, Mr. Rhodes, is a notable production in that it increases taxation, but only to those best able to stand it, while it decreases tariffs, to a considerable extent, more particularly the British preference.

The financial situation of the country calls for more revenue and this is sought by the imposition of a special surtax on investment income. This means income derived from interest, dividends, rents and royalties. An exemption of five thousand dollars is allowed, and above that the graduated surtax increases in rate from two to ten per cent. All income in excess of fourteen thousand dollars is regarded as investment income.

People who make gifts other than to charity will hereafter be taxed, an exception being made in the case of gifts between husbands and wives. The rate ranges from two to ten per cent, the latter applicable to a gift of a million dollars.

A very important change is made both in the excise duty on domestic liquor and the customs duty on imported liquor from Great Britain. The former is reduced from \$7 to \$4 per gallon, and the latter from \$8 to \$5. This is not to encourage the consumption of spirits but to discourage bootlegging and the extensive industry of smuggling, particularly since prohibition ended in the United States.

The other feature of the budget deals with tariffs and the whole trend is downward. Some thirty items in the British preferential tariff are added to the free list. They range from steel plates to diesel engines, to hand instruments, chassis for motor cars on railways, molten cloth and empire advertising matter. The duty is reduced on certain woolen and worsted cloths, carpets, fire engines, linen fire hose, and belting under the British preference. Under the intermediate and general tariff, toilet ware of sterling silver, "zipper" and dressed rabbit skins are increased.

On the whole the budget, considering the national conditions, may not be as unpopular as budgets usually are when increasing the scale of taxation.—United Press.

POISON NOW SAVES LIVES

**ANOTHER SCIENTIFIC
ACHIEVEMENT**

New York. A deadly poisonous nut that for ages has taken human and animal life in India and the Hawaiian Islands, has been proved to contain the most powerful heart stimulant yet discovered. Already the new drug has saved lives in experimental use here, its discoverer, Dr. K. K. Chen, told the New York Cardiological society.

Dr. Chen and his wife, Dr. Amy S. H. Ling Chen, extracted the drug from "Be-Still" or yellow oleander nuts. The Be-Still nut has been a dreaded peril. Children and live stock often ate them and invariably died.

They began experimenting with the nut three years ago. Dr. Chen is director of Pharmaceutical research at Lilly Research Laboratories, Indianapolis. The result was the water-like liquid they called Thevetin. Last September Dr. Albert S. Hyman, Witkin

FASHION NOTES

Printed Shantung Silk
For Dress

HARD WEARING



Printed Shantung is a useful material to choose for a dress which must stand wear and washing. Here a spring pattern in scarlet is shown in a natural ground.

CHIFFON-VELVET

ONE of the big features for evening this season, where fabrics are concerned, is chiffon-velvet worked in ridges, while the ends are cut into tube fringes and dangle round the skirt of an evening dress, and sometimes upon evening capes. Feathers are also apparent in trimmings. Bird-of-Paradise tails curl over the shoulders on either side like angel wings, or bunches of dyed cock feathers, like immense dahlias, are set at odd positions on a bodice, at the waistline, and down the skirt.

Skirts, as you know, are still both for afternoon and evening dress. Trains are still also, and are either grand and long or short and simple. Sometimes an inverted pleat is placed low down on the train of plain gowns that open and show a hint of gay materials or laces.

Flowers are being worn a great deal for evening. Sprays of deliciously tinted roses and carnations, enormous floppy poppies in two or three shades, shaggy chrysanthemums, or arum lilies.

Very definite is the importance of the front part of dresses. Stiff silks are ruffled into jabots, and draped effects appear on the front of many dresses. There is a suggestion of the 1900 influence about certain evening dress while flower muffs accompany them in many instances.

Foundation director at Beth Davis Hospital, carried experimentation to its ultimate end by injecting it into the bodies of 35 persons in the hopeless stage of heart disease, when even digitalis barely strengthened heart beats. He was to announce of the discovery, saying its effects were "extremely satisfactory."

It stimulated heart action where other drugs failed, enabling the body to combat dropsy and other ill cumulative with advanced heart disease.

Thevetin is injected into the blood, unlike digitalis, which usually must be swallowed. It is isolated in crystalline form from the nut kernels, each of which contains enough to make five injections.—United Press.

TRIBUTE TO CECIL RHODES

**BY MINER WHO MADE
MILLIONS**

**AMERICAN
ADVENTURER**

New York. Mr. John Hays Hammond, a prominent American, who knows the great of the world, picked an Englishman, a Russian and a Mexican as the three greatest statesmen of his time.

The occasion was his 80th birthday, which the famous mining engineer celebrated by publication of his autobiography. Unfolded in two volumes is the story of a life span which began in the California of gold rush days to stretch around the world and touch rulers and savages, suave diplomacy and bloody revolution—and incidentally, to accumulate multiple millions.

Hammond, short and stocky, belies his age. His mind is keen, his gray eyes penetrating and direct. His precise, deliberate speech carries the weight of authority.

As he lounged in a luxurious Waldorf-Astoria suite, flanked by secretaries and guards, and modestly discussed his full life, it was easy picture this man as a revolutionary leader condemned to die in South Africa for treason, as trusted advisor to presidents, or repelling an attack by savages on mines of the ends of the earth.

Hammond has filled these roles, and more, yet does not consider his life done. Recently he took up flying and is an aviation enthusiast. When in his teens, Hammond visited President Grant in the White House. With the exception of Charles Arthur, he has known every president since. He was Taft's most intimate friend, and was friend and advisor to other Presidents.

RHODES HIS CHOICE

In this connection, it is interesting that Hammond chose as the greatest statesmen he has ever known, Cecil Rhodes, with whom he was associated in South Africa; Count Witte, Russian statesman, for whom he made a survey of Russia's mineral resources, and Porfirio Diaz, president of Mexico whom Hammond frequently saw on mining trips to that country.

"These men had power and opportunity, however, that no American could have under our form of government," he said, apologetic that no American was included.

When supervising mines in South Africa, Hammond acted as chairman of the Reform Committee of English and Americans in the Dutch Transvaal, who sought adjustment of ill treatment of foreigners by the Boers. Hammond and his associates organized a revolt which might have obliterated the Boer war had not their accomplice, Dr. Jameson, jumped the gun in an abortive raid. The entire committee was sentenced to death for treason, but ultimately was released upon payment of a \$125,000 fine.

In 1908, at 53, Hammond "retired" from mining because of ill health and decided to "prosper" in politics. He helped elect Taft, moved to Washington and was a power there until 1931 when he moved away upon the death of his wife.

Hammond, who devoted years of work to formation of the World Court as instrument for peace, recently changed his views on United States participation in European affairs.

"They just don't play our kind of poker," he explained. "We may bluff a bit, but we observe the rules. I now see the error of my ways. We just can't deal with them."

Hammond's autobiography was published simultaneously in England and the United States.—United Press.

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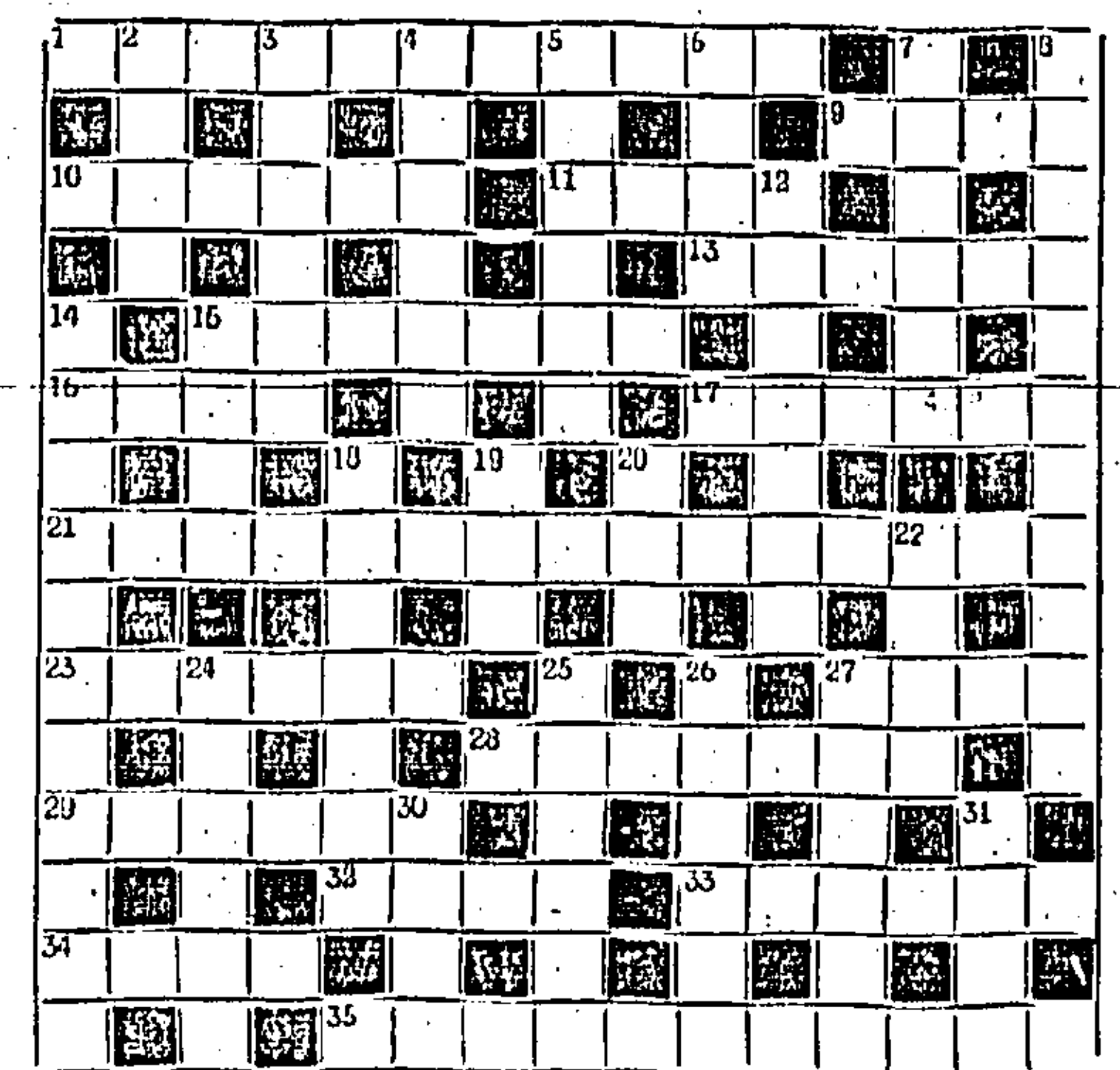
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- 1 French geographical and administrative division.
- 9 Dear in France, but this supplies most reasonably enough here.
- 10 This bee lost its tail when Shakespeare used it in his "Midsummer-Night's Dream."
- 11 Not rigid in special impressions.
- 13 Is on at the end of a prayer, or at the beginning.
- 15 They may be the best of pals, but they keep their own ends steadily in view.
- 16 One is hidden in fun, it may be.
- 17 Military policeman in familiar guise.
- 21 This undoubtedly gives point to a writer (hyphen).
- 23 Some papers make a long story of this.
- 27 Sin that maintains its grip.
- 28 Slave.
- 32 Merit.
- 33 One cannot quarrel, but this bird would seem to imply that it could.
- 34 Sole.
- 35 Trying position.

Down

- 2 This may be but the reflection of one's own remarks.
- 3 Arrange to give the donkey a little bit.
- 4 Exercises.
- 5 The complaint is that the woman never leaves mother alone.
- 6 If nobody is taken up it is a significant sign.
- 7 The pill in the jam?
- 8 At one time convicts were—but not with joy.
- 12 To bid high at Bridge.
- 14 The assumption is that food is

- 15 taken before starting the job.
- 16 It would seem that this Continental gentleman is well equipped for notation.
- 18 He: "It's a fine play. It made me think a bit." She: "A—play?"
- 19 And Tree will hurry up with five hundred and give the money after one.
- 20 Reverse the interdict and make a grab.
- 22 If you don't hit it on the head use a file.
- 24 Lady apparently resting while under a taboo.
- 25 This is seldom not well done.
- 26 Very poisonous.
- 27 There is nothing in this.
- 30 There is plenty of air in this retreat.
- 31 The police sometimes look in this for the murderer.

Yesterday's Solution.

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HOME GARDENING: VIII

VARIETY OF BEAUTY
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BY AMZI C. McLEAN

Some of our most beautiful garden plants are those grown from bulbs to flower in summer and autumn.

The gladiolus is probably more universally planted than any other summer flowering bulb. "Gladiolus"

are adaptable to practically all parts of the United States and do well in nearly all types of soil. Thrips should not deter you from planting gladiolus, for these tiny plant lice can be controlled by treating the bulb with naphthalene and spraying during the summer.



The poet's narcissus, shown above, is a very attractive species, as the leaves are slender and the flowers are gracefully borne on slender stems. It is useful in the border, but is particularly striking when allowed to naturalize in drifts at the margin of the lawn, or near a body of water.

When bulbous plants are naturalized, this should be done where the grass can be left unmown until the leaves have matured. If the leaves of narcissi and other bulbous plants are cut while green, there may be no bloom the following year.

Another summer bulb is the tuber rose. It is one of the most fragrant flowers and well adapted for cutting.

Do not plant tuber roses until the ground becomes warm, and dig up the bulbs before frost in the fall, for the bulbs form their flower buds a year before they bloom and, if chilled, the buds are killed inside the bulb.

Nothing will add more dignified beauty to your garden than well grown tulips.

The cottage tulip Mrs. Moon, at right, is one of a type that blooms in May about the latitude of New York. These tulips usually have more pointed petals than the Darwins and are apt to be more permanent in the garden.

Tulips, because of their size of bloom and generally spectacular nature, should be planted in groups, preferably of one colour, to be effective. A tulip planted alone appears desolate.

Dahlias furnish one of the most showy garden plants for fall as well as some of the best available



cut flower material. They should be planted for fall growth. They will make excellent progress on a well drained, rather light soil.

The cannas really is a tropical plant and needs plenty of warmth. Many cannas used to be used in America for bedding, especially for large formal beds, but amateurs seldom use them for border decoration or in different corners of the garden, where they are particularly effective.

All these and other bulbs or roots can be kept from year to year if you will use ordinary common sense in storing them over the winter.

Next Tuesday: Treating the soil.

DEFENDING
NEUTRALITYAMERICA MUST BE
PREPAREDMR. MCSWAIN'S
WARNING

Washington. Mr. John J. McSwain of the House Military Affairs Committee said a tremendous air defence construction programme is the only means by which the United States can escape embroilment in a European war.

Mr. McSwain said he considered the present European situation more grave than it has been at any time in the last 40 years with the exception of a few weeks prior to the beginning of the World War.

"We must be prepared to defend our neutrality," he added. "The only way to avert embroilment in a general European conflict is through adequate preparation. The only real defence against invasion is an air force capable of turning back the planes of any foreign nation which might attack the United States."

"I believe in maintaining our neutrality. I think every possible law should be enacted to keep this nation from entering another war. But unless we are adequately prepared we will be forced into future wars just as we were forced into war in 1917."

"Unless we are prepared, our neutrality will be treated with contempt just as Germany treated our neutrality with contempt in 1916," Mr. McSwain, who donned a uniform when he was 42 years old, urged an air force programme which consisted of:

1. A total of 5,000 trained regular army pilots, and active reserves composed of 10,000 trained pilots and a junior reserve force of 50,000 young men trained in the principles of aviation.

2. An air force of 5,000 fighting and bombing planes and 50 fighters than air ships for scouting purposes.

3. Immediate construction of any army airplane factory which is to be backed up by 12 or more private plants capable of rapid and extensive expansion in event of a national emergency.

Mr. McSwain said the Army and Navy each has approximately 750 capable fighting and bombing planes. The last Congress authorized the construction of 1,000 planes for each of the services. Funds for these planes, however, are not available at present. He indicated that an attempt would be made to secure additional funds from the House Appropriations Committee.—United Press.

STILL GOLD
IN SPAINEXPLOITATION TO
BE HURRIED

Madrid.

The famed Alhambra of Granada is built on an alluvium of gold. Pablo Fabrega, president of the mining council, announced when he returned from an exploratory tour of old Roman gold fields in South Spain. Despite excitement caused by the announcement Fabrega refused further details.

The Government plans expenditure of 100,000,000 pesetas, about \$5,500,000, for investigation of the nation's mineral resources, a project which will employ 30,000. They will be divided into squads and will explore for gold, copper and lead.

The Romans exploited with success gold deposits in several provinces. Fabrega said oil lamps used by Roman miners were in a perfect state of preservation in mines near Granada, and that the works were in exactly the same state as when they were abandoned in the flight of Roman miners before invaders.

Fabrega said there is more than four billion tons of gold bearing sand and gravel in Spain.

"In Cabo de Gata zone in Almeria province during the last few years

TIMBER SHOP LOOTED

ARMED ROBBERS' RAID
LAST NIGHT

Armed with a revolver and dagger, six robbers were successful in raiding the Kwong Wah Timber shop at No. 1 New Street shortly after 7 p.m. last night, and decamped with the sum of \$2,300 in cash.

The robbers entered the premises about 7:30 p.m. and having bound and gagged the manager, Lai Hin, aged 72, from whom they took the keys of the shop they ransacked the place and left with their loot shortly after 8 p.m. and disappeared.

The money stolen by the armed robbers consisted of four \$100 notes, seven \$50 notes, and the remainder in \$10 and \$5 notes.

It is reported that the robber who was armed with a revolver was dressed in a white cotton suit and spoke the Puntli dialect. The others are alleged to be of ages between 28 to 35 years, and four of them were armed with daggers. They are also said to have spoken the Puntli dialect with a Sanning accent.

Reports of the outrage were circulated to all stations immediately, but up to a late hour last night no arrests were made.

more than a ton of gold quartz was extracted, smelted and sent to England because our national bankers, on the pretext the gold was mixed with particles of copper, refused to buy it," he said.—United Press.



Mr. A. Ariyoshi, Japanese Minister to China, sailed for Japan with Mrs. Ariyoshi recently. Mr. Ariyoshi has just concluded a conference with Japanese Consuls who gathered in Shanghai from different parts of China for the purpose of reporting conditions in their respective spheres. He will submit a report to the Japanese Government regarding Sino-Japanese relations.



Members of the U. S. Economic Mission, some of whom are now in Canton, who arrived in Shanghai recently to study the history, trend and future of trade relations between United States and China, paid an official visit to Mayor Wu Teh-chen at the new Civic Centre. The party is headed by the Hon. W. Cameron Forbes, who is seen on the Mayor's right.



Miss Ellen Taylor and Mr. F. O. Hergo were the principals in a pretty wedding which took place at Holy Trinity Cathedral, Shanghai. The above photograph of the bridal party was taken afterwards at the reception, which took place at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. J. Taylor, on Route Chai.



Mrs. Flora Sanders, an Englishwoman who enlisted with the Serbian army at the outbreak of the Great War and was decorated for bravery on many occasions, is seen here in uniform as a member of the Serbian reserves of Jugo-Slavia.

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The Silver Jubilee Committee hope that every householder, shopholder, hotel, hong, etc. will illuminate their houses and premises on the evenings in question and that in any event everyone will display at least one lantern.

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Notice to Shareholders.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Society will be held at the HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, 24th MAY, 1935, at 11 o'clock a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1934, and of declaring Dividend, etc.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from 8th MAY to 24th MAY, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board, A. W. HUGHES, General Manager.

Hongkong, 30th April, 1935.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LTD.

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Notice to Shareholders.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SIXTY-SIXTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company will be held at its HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, 24th MAY, 1935, at 11.20 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1934, and of declaring Dividends, etc.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 8th MAY to 24th MAY, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board, A. W. HUGHES, General Manager.

Hongkong, 30th April, 1935.

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Notice to Shareholders.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SIXTY-NINTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company will be held at its HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, 24th MAY, 1935, at 11.25 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1934, and of declaring Dividend, etc.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 8th MAY to 24th MAY, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board, A. W. HUGHES, General Manager.

Hongkong, 30th April, 1935.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

MARKET IRREGULAR YESTERDAY

New York, May 1. New York and Chicago commodity reports received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz:—The Wall Street Journal report on yesterday's market:—Stocks were irregular due to price-taking on uncertainty of silver issues, plus the weakness of wheat due to Eastern and professional selling. The feature of the day was the strength of United States Government bonds, many of which reached a record high level. Other bonds were irregular. Stocks on the Curb Exchange were nervously irregular.

S. C. & F. New York office cables:—The market was generally under pressure and Traders remain bearish. Average daily production of petroleum for the week ended April 27 was estimated at 2,510,000 barrels, compared with 2,500,000 barrels the previous week. The Edison Electrical Institute estimates weekly electricity production at 1,673,000,000 k.w.h., an increase of 0.3% from the corresponding period of last year.

The American Paper Works and Electric Company has earned 44 cents per share for the year ended March 31st, against \$1.40 per share during the previous year. The American Federation of Labour estimates March unemployment at 11,500,000.

New York and Chicago commodity reports received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz:—Cotton: With the textile situation becoming a political issue, the entire Washington programme in suspense and the deadlock in the "spot" situation, the market appears to be high enough for the present. The Government weekly crop report is favourable.

Wheat: Support was lighter on today's decline than had been the case recently. Buyers were apparently waiting some new incentive, inflationary or otherwise. The Minneapolis market, which recently was strong, led the decline. The Government weekly report is favourable, except for continued drought.

Corn: This market was comparatively steady on light tenders and on the fact that near requirements are more urgent. The market shows some resistance.

Rubber: The stoppage of May Notices by the Trade is encouraging. 13,000 workers are reported to be on strike in Ohio automobile plants.

REUTER QUOTATIONS

The following quotations are by Reuter:

Howe-Jones Averages:

30 Industrials Apr. 30. May 1.

20 Rails Apr. 30. May 1.

20 Utilities Apr. 30. May 1.

40 Bonds Apr. 30. May 1.

11 Commodity Apr. 30. May 1.

Index Apr. 30. May 1.

10 Leading Stocks Apr. 30. May 1.

Amer Smelting Apr. 30. May 1.

Auburn Apr. 30. May 1.

Case, J. I. Apr. 30. May 1.

El Bo & Sh Apr. 30. May 1.

Gen Motors Apr. 30. May 1.

Int Tel & Tel Apr. 30. May 1.

Montgomery Ward Apr. 30. May 1.

Nat Distillers Apr. 30. May 1.

Y. Cent Apr. 30. May 1.

U. S. Steel Apr. 30. May 1.

Market quiet.

RAW RUBBER PRICES

LATEST SINGAPORE QUOTATIONS

Messrs. Benjamin and Potts received the following Straits currency quotations (buyers) from Singapore to-day for Raw Rubber:—

Spot Apr. 30. May 1.

July/Aug. Apr. 30. May 1.

Oct/Dec Apr. 30. May 1.

Market quiet.

INIQUITOUS TAXATION

(Continued from Page 1.)

are lower than the corresponding quarter of last year, but with the new prospective business in view, and as far as can be foretold, I believe that this year's results will be approximately the same as last year.

MACAO TAXATION

Although the matter to which I am going to refer does not strictly fall within the accounts for the year under review, I think it is necessary for me to refer to reports which you have probably seen in the *Santa China Morning Post* of April 30, and in the *China Mail* of April 29, in connection with taxation in Macao, both upon your Company and consumers of electricity.

Unfortunately these accounts are not strictly correct, a new law published in Lisbon during January this year and has recently been enforced in all Portuguese Colonies throughout the world, covering the inspection of electrical industries, and a charge is being made by the Macao Government on your Company and all consumers based on their connected load to cover the cost of this inspection service.

Your Company, on behalf of themselves, their consumers, and for the general interest of the Colony, have taken this matter up with H.E. the Governor of Macao and with the Government Department concerned, and negotiations are proceeding with a view to cancellation, postponement or at least lightening as much as possible the burden on your Company and its consumers.

It is too early yet for me to be able to give you an idea as to the probable results of these negotiations, but I must state that H.E. the Governor and the Government Departments concerned have my sympathetic manner, and I can only say that I hope that the negotiations will come to a successful issue, especially when all business in Macao are definitely in a very depressed state.

I now propose that the report and statement of accounts for the year ending December 31, 1934, be adopted, and when this has been done, I shall be pleased to answer any questions you may desire to ask.

Mr. G. H. Potts seconded.

NO TOTAL FIXED

Mr. G. H. Potts: How much does this tax amount to?

The Chairman: It is a big item but the matter is still being studied and they have not yet decided how much it should be.

Mr. G. H. Potts: It is an iniquitous tax to put on a public utility company.

The Chairman: The order for it came from Lisbon and it is difficult for the local Government to do anything except to hear our points of view and of the views of others and cable to Lisbon. I should think the tax be modified although the Chamber of Commerce and big Chinese concerns are requesting cancellation.

The motion was put to the meeting and carried.

Mr. F. J. Gellion retired from the Directorate by rotation and was re-elected on the motion of Mr. G. H. Potts seconded by Mr. T. B. Wilson.

Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Mathews were re-elected auditors on the motion of Mr. P. C. Potts seconded by Mr. T. B. Wilson.

HONGKONG'S MESSAGE OF LOYALTY

(Continued from Page 1.)

ernment in Hongkong desires specially to Associate itself with the Congratulations and Good Wishes which will be showered upon Your Majesties on this Memorable Day from all parts of Your Majesty's world-wide Possessions.

On Behalf of the People of Hongkong, W. PEEL, Governor.

Victoria, Hongkong, May 6th, 1935.

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EXCHANGE RATES

Apr. 30. May 1.

Paris..... 72.50/64 73.11/64

Geneva..... 14.80 14.91 1/2

Berlin..... 11.94 11.97

Albania..... 68% 68.9/10

Shanghai..... 1/8 1/8 1/2

New York..... 4.80 4.83 3/10

Amsterdam..... 7.11 7.13 1/2

Vienna..... 25% 25 1/2

Prague..... 115.9/10 116.9/10

Bucharest..... 47 1/2 47 1/2

Madrid..... 35.3/10 35.3/10

Lisbon..... 110 110

Hongkong..... 2/5.7/10 2/5.13/10

Brussels..... 28.40 28.40

Bombay..... 1/6 1/6 1/2

Yokohama..... 1/2.5/32 1/2.6/32

Montevideo..... 40% 40%

Belgrade..... 213 213

Montréal..... 4.85 4.85

Silver (Spot)..... 34.11/10 34 1/2

Silver (forward)..... 34.11/10 34 1/2

War Loan..... 100% 100%

—British Wireless.

DOLLAR DOWN A FARTHING

MARKET LOCALLY EASIER

The official rate of the Hongkong dollar, on opening this morning, was 2s. 5 1/2d., this being a decline of a farthing on yesterday's quotation.

The market locally was markedly easier than yesterday. Business opened at 2s. 5 1/2d. and later declined to 2s. 5 1/4d. The tone is still uncertain.

Subsequently, there were two further declines in the rate—to 2s. 4 3/4d. and then to 2s. 4 1/2d. No business at these rates has, however, been reported.

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INWARD MAILS.

Japan..... May 2.

Hainan..... May 3.

Manila..... May 3.

Straits..... May 3.

U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 13th April)..... May 3.

Japan, Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London, 11th April)..... May 3.

Japan..... May 4.

Saigon..... May 4.

Straits and Air Mail ex Imperial Airways Service (London 20th April) and Air Mail ex Amsterdam Dandoeng Service (Amsterdam, 17th April)..... May 4.

Shanghai and Swatow..... May 4.

Australia and Manila..... May 4.

Japan..... May 5.

Straits..... May 5.

Shanghai..... May 5.

Manila..... May 5.

Shanghai..... May 5.

Japan..... May 5.

U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 10th April)..... May 5.

Australia and Manila..... May 5.

Straits and London Parcels, London 4th April..... May 5.

Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 20th April)..... May 5.

Japan..... May 5.

U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan & Shanghai (San Francisco, 12th April)..... May 5.

Straits..... May 5.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For Thursday.

Samshui and Wuchow..... Thurs, May 2, 4 p.m.

Manila, Rabaul, Australia and New Nellore..... Fri, May 3.

Zealand and Brisbane..... May 3, 6 a.m.

(Due Brisbane, 20th May)..... May 3, 8.45 a.m.

Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. Emp. of Europe via Vancouver B.C. (Parcels for Canada only) and Europe via Siberia..... Fri, May 3, 9.30 a.m.

(Due Vancouver B.C., 20th May)..... Fri, May 3, 9.30 a.m.

Hohow, Pakhoi and Hainan..... Fri, May 3, 1 p.m.

Swatow, Amoy and Foochow..... Fri, May 3, 3 p.m.

Shanghai, Japan, U.S.A., Central and South America, Canada and Europe via San Francisco, (Due San Francisco, 20th May)..... Fri, May 3, 4.15 p.m.

Saturday.

Shanghai..... Sat, May 4, 9 a.m.

Letters for "Dandoeng-Amsterdam Ranchi Air Mail Service"..... Sat, May 4.

K. P. O. Reg. May 3, 4.30 p.m. Letters, May 4, 9 a.m.

Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, *E. Ranchi and *S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles, (Due Marseilles, 21st May)..... Sat, May 4.

K. P. O. Reg. May 3, 4.30 p.m. Letters, May 4, 9 a.m.

Parcels, May 3, 5 p.m. Reg., May 4, 9.45 a.m.

Letters, May 4, 10.30 a.m.

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All the well-known artists are represented. Toruichi, the master of atmospheric views, shows again what a wonderful observer of Nature he is. No. 1, Alps of Japan, and No. 70, Peking, China, are outstanding, whilst No. 1, Cherry of Kirishima, Shinsu, is a charming study. A collection of small pictures costing only \$2 and upwards is on view.

Kobayashi, the doyen of Japanese artists, has some fascinating pictures from \$2 upwards. Hanson displays in No. 19 a fine view of a bridge in Okaya, Tokyo.

The Exhibition will remain open for ten days only, and an early visit to Komor's is advised to view the excellent display in their art rooms on Chater Road from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

FOREST FOREMAN
ROBBEDBOUND AND GAGGED
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A robbery perpetrated by six men at the Government Forestry Plantation at Taiipo Kau has been reported to the police.

Han Ho, 42, forestry foreman, reports that at 10.20 p.m. yesterday, six men, one armed with a revolver, carrying torches, forced open the door of his hut near the Taiipo Rifle Range and bound him and his five fokes.

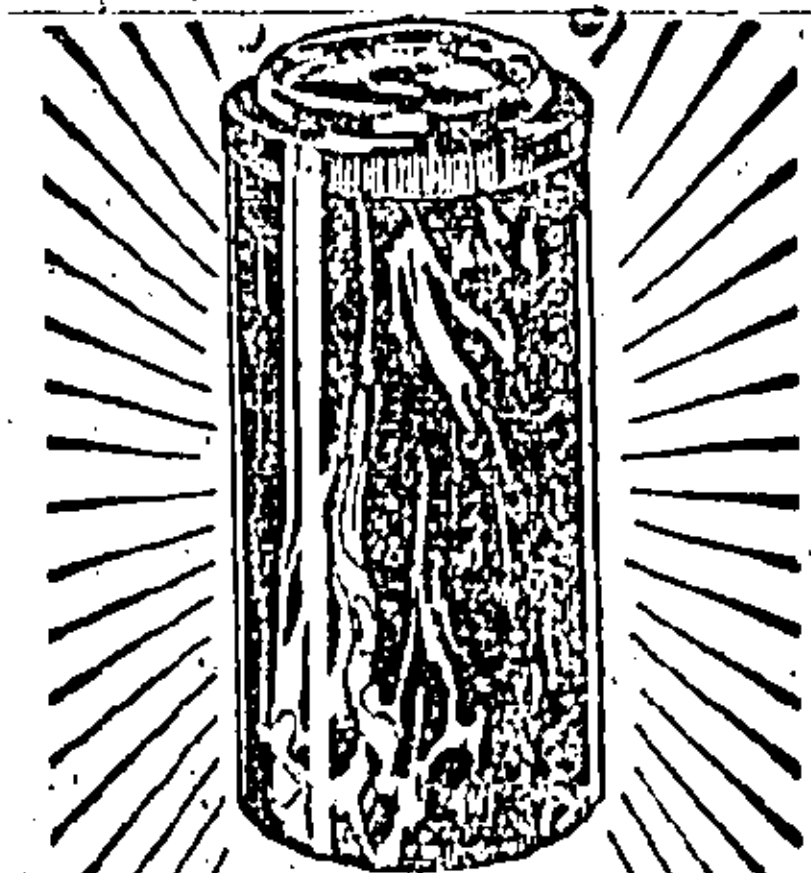
The robbers ransacked the house for 45 minutes and then departed with money, jewellery, watches and clothing to the total value of \$81.10.

No arrests have yet been made.

NEW HIGHWAY
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Sianfu, May 1.

The Sianfu-Lanchow Highway, which is an important means of communication in the North-western territory of China, was opened to traffic to-day when two motor cars started simultaneously from each end of the line. This new highway will effect a joint traffic system with the new extension of the Lanchow Railway, thus placing the North-western country within easier reach of the coastal provinces.—Central News.

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LONDON.

London, May 1.

It is announced that the programme for Monday's Jubilee celebrations will be carried out as arranged, regardless of the state of the weather. If it rains, however, the King and other members of the Royal Family will travel to St. Paul's Cathedral in closed instead of open landaus.

The weather to-day was cheerless and wet, but there was very little decrease in the crowd thronging the London streets, particularly the procession routes, to see the decorations, and there was an exceptionally large number outside Buckingham Palace throughout the day.

Final military arrangements for Jubilee Day, including the drafting of naval, military and Air Force contingents to the number of 14,000 to line the procession route, were approved by the King. Nearly 12,000 police will be on duty in Central London on Monday.

Sites for London's 27 bonfires, of which one in Hyde Park will be lighted by the King at 9.55 p.m., have been chosen. Altogether, in the complete chain throughout the country, there will be 1,750 fires.

Four thousand guests, representative of all parts of the Empire have been invited to take part in the St. Paul's Thanks-giving service.—British Wireless.

GOLD PRODUCTION

New York, May 1.

The Bureau of Metal Statistics reports that world gold production for March amounted to 2,290,000 ounces as compared with 2,147,000 for February. United States gold production amounted to 269,000 ounces as compared with 220,000 for February. Canada produced 232,000 ounces as compared with 229,000 while South Africa produced 882,000 ounces as compared with 820,000 for February.

DOG CASES

\$25 FINE ON
LADY

At the Kowloon Magistracy this morning Mr. Wynne-Jones imposed a fine of \$25 upon Mrs. Chalm, of No. 110 Austin Road, ground floor, when she pleaded guilty to a summons for keeping a white and brown Pomeranian bitch without a licence on April 20.

Inspector Stimson stated that on the day in question Indian constable B613 met defendant in Austin Road about 4 p.m. When asked whether she had a licence for the dog, defendant replied in the affirmative. She asked the constable to call at her house at 10 p.m. that night and she would show him the licence.

About 5.10 p.m. the Indian constable saw defendant in the Charge Room of the Water Police Station taking out a licence. At the time Inspector Stimson was present in the Charge Room.

Defendant admitted that it was not honest to have done this, and stated that the dog did not belong to her.

OTHER CASES

A fine of \$5 was imposed upon the Rev. Father Maestrini, of No. 99B Waterloo Road, ground floor, when he appeared in answer to a summons for allowing his dog abroad in Waterloo Road on April 21 without a muzzle.

In admitting the offence defendant stated that the dog had been muzzled but he managed to knock the muzzle off and it was found hanging on his collar. This was the second muzzle defendant had bought for the dog.

Pleading guilty to a summons for keeping a dog without a licence, P. A. Dixon, of No. 224B Nathan Road, was fined \$5. Defendant stated that he forgot to renew his licence.

W. Greenburg, of No. 11 Kent Road, Kowloon, who appeared in answer to summonses for allowing two black chow dogs out in Kent Road unmuzzled on April 3, was discharged. The case was adjourned from last week.

Sub-Inspector E. G. Post stated that on Monday last he went to defendant's house to examine the gates leading to the premises, and found that all the gates were of iron, and not of wood, as an Indian constable had stated.



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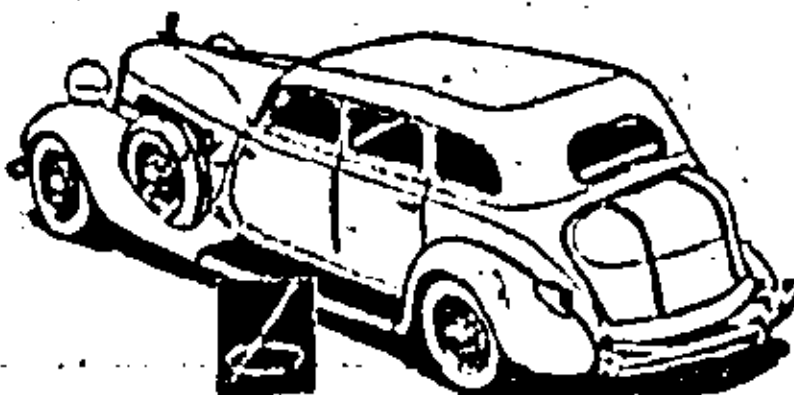
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DEATH.

LARCINA. At the Government Civil Hospital, Hongkong, at 6.10 a.m. on May 2, 1935, Gerald Maria Larcina, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Larcina. Funeral will pass the Monument at 5.30 p.m. to-day. (Shanghai papers please copy).

The Hongkong Telegraph.

THURSDAY, MAY 2, 1935.

WRONG METHODS

Britons generally will re-echo the hope expressed by the Consul-General for Germany, at yesterday's reception, that Anglo-German amity may not be disturbed by any untoward development in Europe. Given the will to peace, on both sides, there is no reason why it should. Indeed, the racial affinity between the two nations should be a strong influence linking them together in a determination to preserve international accord. Herr Gipperich declared that Germany is anxious to co-operate with other nations for the maintenance of peace, on a basis of equal justice, honour and security. So much has been said time after time by Germany's leaders, but it is an unfortunate fact that in recent times Germany's actions have created an impression which appears to belie her words. In principle, there is little disposition to deny the German equality claims; it is the manner in which they are advanced which has aroused so much suspicion. Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, who is given to a careful choice of language, recently asserted that Germany had acted in such a way as to destroy the feeling of mutual confidence in Europe, adding, in regard to her flouting of the Versailles Treaty, that "every reflecting and reasonable German must know in his heart that this has upset more than it has pacified." In saying so much, the British Premier must have been fully conscious of the importance which would be attached to his utterance, and there can be no room for doubt that his views represent the feelings of the Government of which he is the head. It is worthy of note, also, that since this rebuke was offered, Germany has gone even further still along the road of Treaty-infringement, by embarking on a new naval programme. Britain's criticism of Germany's methods ought to be the more seriously taken to heart from the fact, which Herr Gipperich remarked upon yesterday, that the British people in some respects understand and appreciate Germany's position better than other nations. Continued defiance of European opinion, by the studied ignoring of the terms of the Versailles Treaty, cannot

NOTES OF THE DAY

NO LONGER NEWS

Breaches of treaties and League protests and Government reactions are becoming so frequent that they are no longer of much value as news. It was the same thing with gang murders in the United States at one time. They became so frequent that no-body paid any attention to them finally, except a few ridiculously conscientious policemen. And they got out of hand. It appears to be the same way with international lawlessness. Once a treaty has been broken, like a law or a commandment, it is comparatively simple and unexciting to break it again. But, like other morally wrong acts, this business of breaking treaties may easily become a habit, a dangerous habit, and cause the habitual offender to wince at the cost. Germany has scrapped the Versailles Treaty. There can be no doubt of it. The treaty just does not exist any more in the German mind. Fortunately there are still a majority of powers who insist upon the sanctity of such agreements, and as long as that is the case the world may continue to hope for an understanding upon that very vital problem of armaments, and how to control them. Germany's treaty breach can in no way be accepted as a precedent excusing violations.

FINGER-SHAKING

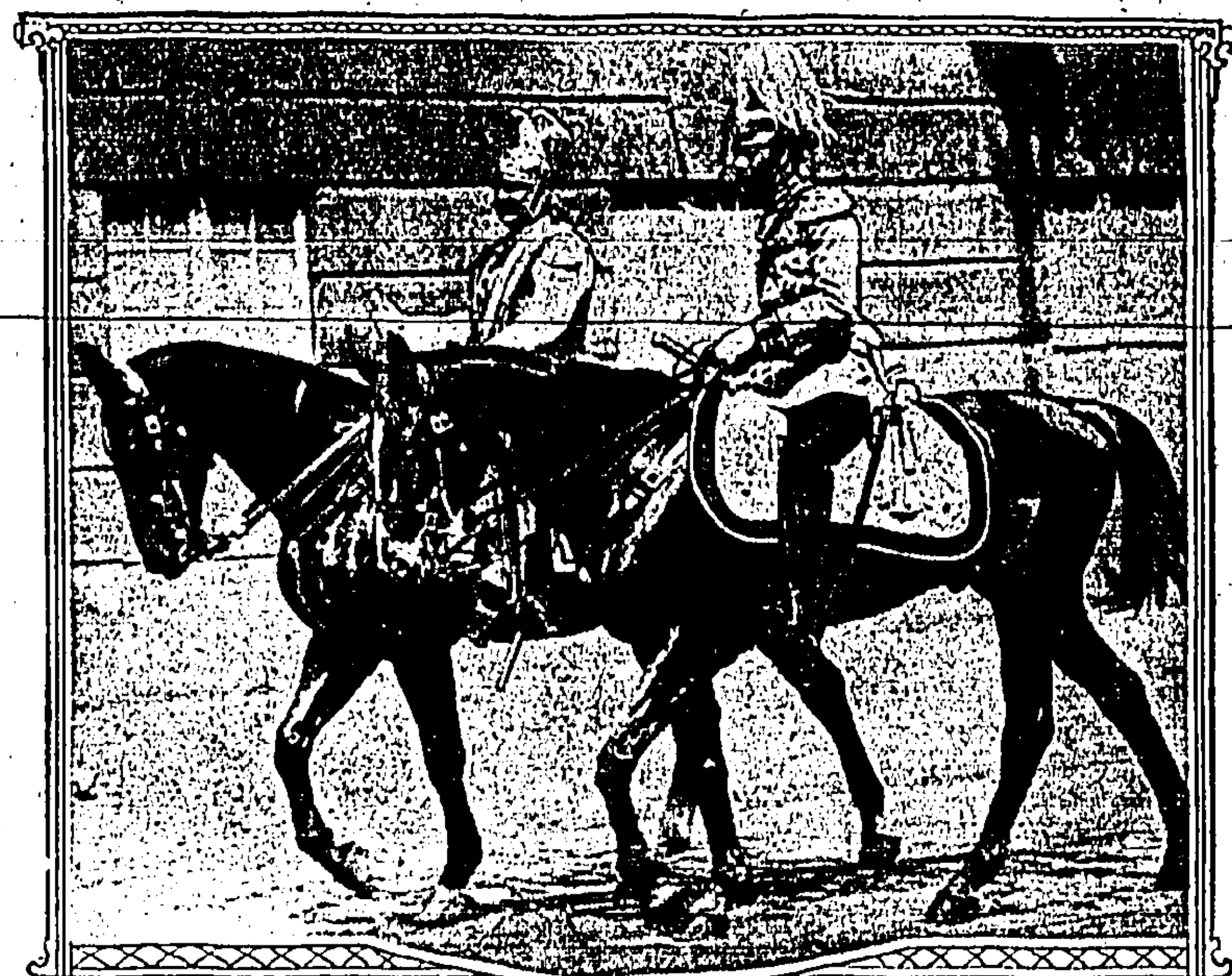
The fact that the only steps taken against her by the League, following her announcement of the creation of an army in violation of the Versailles pact, were in the nature of apologetic finger-shakings, does not mean that that is the last word on the matter. Great Britain is now about to protest, according to information, over the matter of Germany's contemplated submarine programme. France has already hurried the Franco-Russian treaty to a conclusion. There will presently be an alignment, apart altogether from the League of Nations, which may very vigorously insist upon the observance of treaty obligations. Granted that Germany has as much cause as any other nation to feel apprehensive for the safety of her frontiers, it is nevertheless a fact that those powers which she, by her own policy, is turning into dangerous politics, have the moral right upon their side if they insist that Germany adhere to the terms of treaties she has signed, or pay the price of violation.

STRANGE STRATEGY

We rather agree with Representative Maverick that certain of the United States army officers have been in the inimitable language of that statesman, "shooting off their mouths." That any group of executives could be so lacking in wit and tact as to make public such suggestions as General Kilbourne and General Andrews made to the House of Representatives Military Affairs Committee, it is hard to believe. It was natural enough that Canada, in particular, should have been somewhat startled by the suggestion that America should immediately construct an immense aerial war base on the northern frontier; and it is fortunate that President Roosevelt was so quick to repudiate this scheme as a thing of national policy. General Kilbourne's outburst was ridiculous enough, but General Andrews' was even more ill-advised. In the event of war, or in an emergency, the United States must be prepared to seize British and French islands and territory adjacent to the American coast, he said. Had it been made clear, if indeed it was the case, that this military man was merely theorising, and that his suggestions were put forward as an argument towards some remote end, the reports from Washington would not have been so remarkable. But the bald statement of fact that the United States masters of strategy have in mind the seizure of British and French territory in the event of a national emergency, not necessarily a war with either of the powers whose land they plan to appropriate, leaves one more than a little astonished.

but have the effect of aggravating the situation. It is, indeed, difficult to see what Germany hopes to gain by these methods. Had the other European Powers definitely rejected German claim to equality, justification for unilateral action might be pleaded. By taking matters into her own hands at this stage, Germany has only succeeded in arousing suspicions regarding her real motives. The most effectual way in which suspicions can be removed is by friendly consultation between Germany and her neighbours. In such a consultation, Germany would be able to count on British support for a square deal. Is it too much to hope that, even now, Germany may so frame her policies as to merit that support and sympathy?

Our King and Queen on their Silver Jubilee



King George and Kaiser Wilhelm in Berlin.

Born with a paralyzed arm and an inferiority complex, Kaiser Wilhelm II. was brought up in an atmosphere of militarism and imperialism; he has been described as a man who seemed to be "mentally warped" on the subject of Germany and the sword, and the widening of the German empire.

Personally, he was said to have been spiteful and ill-tempered. He many times vented his wrath against King Edward VII. and the British royal household. The Kaiser ascended the throne in 1888; King George in 1910.

British kings seldom left their country prior to the reign of

George V. But King George had visited India and in 1913, in May, on the occasion of the marriage of Princess Victoria Louise, the Kaiser's daughter, the King and Queen, made an official visit to Berlin to attend the wedding.

Beneath that, however, the visit was made in an attempt to ease the growing animosity existing between the two houses. (Wilhelm was a first cousin of King George).

To-day's picture shows the King and the Kaiser reviewing troops at Potsdam; who would think that a few short months later they would be hurling

human projectiles at each other's throats—one with blood in his eye, the other with tears!

Though the Kaiser eventually led Germany to disaster, he must be credited with having in the space of a few years, built Germany into a first rank military, naval, economic and political power. He had supreme power in his own country and was, before the war, perhaps Europe's most influential man. A man of keen intelligence, his early training had made of him a man apart—a man who would brook no obstacle in achieving his ambitions.

To-morrow—The King at the Front.

SILVER JUBILEE

HOW SHAMEEN WILL CELEBRATE

The British community on Shameen is to celebrate the Silver Jubilee of H.M. King George with a most attractive programme extended over three days. Arrangements for the celebration have been made by a General Committee and an Executive Committee. The General Committee comprises Mr. Herbert Phillips, C.M.G., O.B.E., H.M. Consul General; Captain A.

R. Halfhide, R.N., Senior Naval Officer, West River Flotilla; Rev. Hedley-Burton, Dr. R. L. Lancaster, Messrs. M. A. Annett, R. K. Batchelor, H. F. Campbell, J. C. Gillion-Ferguson, A. J. Hope, J. Hyslop, W. F. Johnston, S. F. Kavarana, G. E. Matthews, F. A. Nixon, J. Norrie Owen, J. W. Platt, W. J. Scother, A. E. Smith, H. Staples Smith and C. E. Whitmore, with Mr. J. Linaker as Hon. Secretary. The Executive Committee comprises Messrs. A. E. Smith (Chairman), A. J. Hope, W. F. Johnston, J. Linaker, and C. E. Whitmore.

The full programme of events is as follows:

SATURDAY, MAY 4

2.30 to 5 p.m. and 9 to 12 p.m. Swimming Gala to be held at the Shameen Swimming Bath for H.M. Ships of the West River Flotilla.

MONDAY, MAY 6

10 a.m.—Official Thanksgiving Service at Christ Church, Shameen. Noon—Royal Salute of 21 guns by H.M.S. Tarantula. Gunboats Tarantula, Moth, Seaweed and Robin will "Man and Cheer Ship." 4 p.m.—British Children's Party in grounds of H. M. Consulate-General.

9 p.m.—H.M. Ships illuminate overall.

TUESDAY, MAY 7

11 a.m.—Naval Parade on the Football Field, in which the full Band of the 2nd. Battalion, The East Lancashire Regiment from Hongkong (by kind permission of Lieutenant-Colonel A. C. Marsh and Officers) and the Shameen Municipal Police will participate. H.M. Consul-General will take the Salute.

Noon—Royal Salute of 21 guns by H.M.S. Tarantula.

4.15 p.m. to 6.15 p.m.—Garden Party in grounds of H.M. Consulate-General. H.M. Consul-General and Members of the Canton British community will be hosts to their Chinese and foreign friends. The full Band and Drums of the 2nd. Battalion, The East Lancashire Regiment, from Hongkong will perform during the reception.

10 p.m.—Jubilee Ball, to be held in the Canton Club Theatre for Members of the Canton British community and their guests. The Dance Band of the 2nd. Battalion, The East Lancashire Regiment, will play.

An opportunity for stenographers to win a handsome portable typewriter is being given by the Queen's Theatre in conjunction with the Office Appliance Co., Ltd. The Company named are offering a new Royal portable typewriter to the first person who sends in 500 consecutive words of the dialogue from "After Office Hours," which is being shown at the Queen's Theatre as from to-day. Clark Gable and Constance Bennett are featured in this film.

Mr. John Russell, the President of the Banuk Lodge of the Theosophical Society, will speak at the public lecture in the Society's Lodge Room at the Hongkong Club Annex, Chater Road, to-night. His subject will be "New Gods for Old."



"I want you to meet Mr. Bailey. He croons or files or something like that."

Aga Khan Takes Two Top Places

THOUSAND GUINEAS VICTORY

SON WATCHES CONTEST

(Special to "Telegraph")

The Aga Khan ran two horses in the two Thousand Guineas, the first classic race of the season, at Newmarket today. These secured the first two places, Bahram, ridden by Fox, coming in first, and Theft (Gordon Richards up) second. Mr. Gordon's Sea Request (E. Smith) was third. Bahram won easily.

The betting was Bahram 7/2, Theft 11/2, and Sea Request 100/7.

Bahram gave a smashing performance, according to his jockey, never being fully extended and winning by a length and a half from Theft, which was two lengths ahead of Sea Request. There were sixteen starters.

The Aga Khan is at present on the Riviera, but his son, Ali, was at Newmarket to see the remarkable success of his father's horses.

Lord Derby was present on the course, but had the mortification of seeing his horse, Bobbleigh, firm favourite at 7/4, run disappointingly and come in fourth. Bobbleigh had every chance; he was prominent a quarter of a mile from the finishing post, but was then beaten. He was well drawn at the starting gate, whereas Bahram and Theft were both badly drawn.

Bahram has now won all six races in which he has competed. He is thus a worthy son of Sir Hamfrid, recently deceased.

The Aga Khan last won the Guineas with Diophan in 1924.—*Leader Special.*

RETURNED TO CRIME SCENE

THIEF WANTED MORE LOOT: GOT GAOL

Not content with having stolen a suitcase, Lo Chi, a street coolie, returned to the scene of his activities only to be arrested by the occupant of the house.

The defendant was charged before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy this morning, with breaking and entering No. 3 Centre Street, ground floor, and stealing a suitcase, the property of Chong Kam-shek, salesman.

Detective Sergeant Kinnear said that about 5.30 a.m. yesterday the complainant woke up and went into the kitchen, and found the defendant had gained entrance by climbing over the back wall, and breaking the lock of the back door. The defendant took the police, who arrived on the scene, to a vacant house next door, where the suitcase was found. It had apparently returned to its original place, and was arrested.

Sentence of three months' hard labour was imposed.

WAGE DISPUTE IN DETROIT

GOVERNMENT SENDS MEDIATOR

Detroit, May 1. Mr. McGrady, Assistant Secretary of Labour, has left Washington for Detroit in order to attempt to settle the wage dispute between the management of the General Motors Corporation and 13,000 strikers.

It is feared that the strike, which is at present confined to four General Motors factories in Toledo, Cleveland, and Cincinnati, may spread throughout the big motor-car manufacturing area.

The strike began at the Chevrolet works in Toledo, following a request from the workers in two other General Motors plants to cease work until new contracts had been signed for all.—*Reuter.*

CHINA'S FACTORIES

Nanking, May 2. The Central Factory Inspection Bureau of China has issued a statistical report showing that industrial factories in China numbered 6,344, while workers employed by them amount to 621,176.—*Central News.*

SHOWS GERMANY WAY TO PEACE

HITLER AND GOERING EXHORT NATION

"COWARDLY PROMISES AT GENEVA" REMEMBERED

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Berlin, May 1.

The key-note of Chancellor Adolf Hitler's two speeches, delivered here to-day, was the revitalisation of Germany. He exhorted the people to follow the Government to national unity and strength, for in this way the way to peace, he said.

He spoke first to a gathering of 270,000 Nazis and later to a crowd of many hundreds of thousands at the Tempelhof Aerodrome.

He referred to the international situation only very briefly, declaring: "We say to other peoples: 'You need not fear that we want anything from you. We do not want war. We seek peace. However, we have never renounced our honour.'"

Never again shall we leave the position regarding Germany's defence to the politicians of other nations, or to cowardly promises at Geneva," declared General Goering, Premier of Prussia and Air Minister of Germany, winding up the Government's May Day celebrations in an address before thousands of soldiers and members of Nazi organisations assembled in front of the old Imperial Palace for a torchlight procession through Berlin.

General Goering's speech was largely a eulogy of Chancellor Hitler, whose deeds, he said, were crowned by the introduction of compulsory military service in Germany, which had made the country free again.

Germany had not rearmament this year, but would do so in the years when the heart of the nation had become strong again.—*Reuter.*

GERMANY'S NEW SUBMARINES

FIRST READY IN SIX MONTHS

London, May 1.

Sir Bolton Eyres-Monsell, First Lord of the Admiralty, was asked in Parliament, if he could give any further information regarding the construction of submarines by the German Government.

Replying, he said the British Naval Attaché at Berlin was informed on April 26 by the German authorities that an order to manufacture machinery, armament, etc., for twelve 250-ton submarines was given at Christmas, and an order to construct the hulls and assemble the component parts was given about the middle of April. He was also informed that, as a result of the extensive preparations which had been made, the first submarine would probably be completed within six months.

Monsieur Pictet, French Minister of Marine, who is on a short visit to London, met the Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, at the House of Commons this afternoon. M. Pictet has already had a conversation with Sir Bolton Eyres-Monsell.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

THERE IS NO WRATH LIKE THE WRATH OF THE PROFESSIONAL SPORTS FAN. The professional sports fan is a creature of many moods.

It is understood that Mr. Lindsay, F.R.C.S., the new Organist of St. John's Cathedral, will be at the organ for the first time on Sunday evening.

Two Chinese houses, at Nos. 232 and 234 Castle Peak Road, were sold for \$6,250 to Mr. Ng Hang-lee, at an auction held at Messrs. Hughes and Hough's yesterday.

The Rev. N. V. Halward, Priest-in-charge of the Kowloon Tong Anglican Church, is proceeding home on leave on Friday, May 10. During his absence, the Rev. L. L. Nash, Chaplain of the Diocesan Boys' School, and Mr. George She will look after the welfare of the congregation in connection with Church matters.

A fine of \$50, in default six weeks' hard labour, was imposed upon Chung Hing, aged 30, unemployed, when he appeared before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning and pleaded guilty to a charge of having in his possession, yesterday, eight pine trees valued at \$80, suspected of having been unlawfully obtained at Ngau-Tau-Kok. Sub-Inspector E. G. Post appeared for the prosecution.

Child Prodigy Beaten

SPLENDID TENNIS AT BOURNEMOUTH

PERRY BACK IN ACTION

London, May 1.

In one of the most exciting women's singles seen at Bournemouth for many years, Senorita Anita Lizana, the hitherto unbeaten prodigy from Chile, was defeated to-day by the English international player, Mrs. Fearnley-Whittingstall, 6-4, 4-6, 6-4.

Fred Perry, the holder, reached the semi-final in the most interesting men's match of the day, defeating Peters, the Cambridge Club, in straight sets, 7-5, 6-3, 9-7.

Perry will play the German, Daniel Prenn, in the next bracket, and will have a hard man to beat in the German.

Bunny Austin, another of the British Davis Cup team, will meet Carquharson, South African Davis Cup player, in the other semi-final.—*Reuter Special.*

DANZIG WILL DEVALUE

BALANCING GULDEN WITH ZLOTY

Warsaw, May 1.

The Senate of Danzig to-day decided to devalue the Danzig guilder, which will be on a lower gold parity.

The extent of the devaluation is unstated, but it is expected that the guilder will now be much nearer the value of the Polish zloty.—*Reuter.*

Monsell, First Lord of the Admiralty.—*British Wireless.*

There seems to be some doubt as to the number of holidays in connection with the King's Jubilee. Only one day—Monday, May 6—has been declared a public holiday for Hongkong. Tuesday has not been declared a holiday.

In view of the fact that he has come back to help in our Jubilee celebrations, I may deal leniently with him," said Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, when Wang Tak-yin, aged 26, unemployed, was charged with a breach of the Deportation Ordinance. On being charged defendant stated "I have brought back with me, Jubilee paraphernalia and left them at the Fook shop at No. 14 Lyndhurst Terrace." The case was remanded for 48 hours. Defendant was banished for a period of ten years on November 11, 1933.

The forthcoming marriage is announced of Mr. William Frederick Kimberley Talbot shipping agent, of Messrs. Butterfield and Swire's Changsha office, and Miss Kathleen Francis Benington, teacher, of No. 313 Prince Edward Road, Kowloon.

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Facing Red Invaders

STRONG FORCES AT YUNNANFU

INHABITANTS REASSURED

Kweiyang, May 2.

The latest report from Yunnanfu, capital of Yunnan Province, states that large Government forces are guarding a line, extending from Yunnanfu to Yiliang, against the advance of the Reds westward.

According to Army planes, which have just returned from observation of the Red zone, the main strength of the Communists remain at Pingyi, and some of them are attempting to cross the Kinschikang River apparently with the object of forcing a passage into Szechuan territory, while another column appears to be attempting to seize an important line of communication to Mongtse, which is, however, strongly guarded by the Government troops.

A portion of Central Government troops under the command of General Shi Yu, has arrived at Yunnanfu from Kweichow. Their coming has had the effect of allaying the anxiety of the inhabitants.—*Central News.*

VISITING CHIEF

Hankow, May 2.

Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang, who had just returned from a series of military reviews in Honan and Shensi, has started on another trip to Kweiyang, where he will meet Marshal Chiang Kai-shek. He arrived at Chungking late yesterday and is resuming his air journey to-day.—*Central News.*

SHAI MARKET REPORT

TRADERS GROWING NERVOUS

Shanghai, May 2.

The Foreign Exchange Market is easy at opening due to the decline in silver prices abroad.

U.S. dollars were 41 3/16, Sterling 1/8 7/16, and Gold Bars \$778.80.

The market was very dull.

Shanghai, May 2. The market was dull and easy at 10.30 a.m. Traders are apprehensive over the protracted delay in Washington making an announcement regarding the silver price. Nervousness on this account is increasing.

Reliable observers say that the business situation is getting worse. There is practically no change in exchange rates.

The market weakened sharply at the close of the morning session due to a report that Wall Street anticipates a surprise move on the part of the United States Treasury.

The report says the next move may possibly involve devaluation of the silver dollar because of which the amount of the United States silver purchases would be drastically reduced.

Closing rates were U.S. dollars 40 1/2, Sterling 1/8 1/8, and Gold Bars \$790.00.—*United Press.*

P. AND O. PAYS DIVIDEND

BRITISH INDIA CO. RETURNS

London, May 1.

The Peninsula and Oriental Steam Navigation Company announces an interim dividend on its cumulative preferred stock for the half year ending March 31, at a rate of five per cent. per annum, less tax.

The company will be unable to pay in interim dividend on deferred shares.

A British India dividend on the five per cent. cumulative preferred bonds, for the half year ending March 31, at a rate of 2 1/2 per cent. less tax, and also a dividend of 2 1/2 per cent. on the five and a half per cent. cumulative preferred holdings for the half year ending June 30, are announced.—*Reuter.*

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RADIO BROADCAST

Pianoforte Recital From The Studio

CHILDREN'S CONCERT

From Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 kilocycles): 5-6 p.m. Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra.

6-6.30 p.m. Children's Studio Concert.

6.30-7 p.m. Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra.

7 p.m. Stock Quotations.

7.05-7.28 p.m. Symphonie Espagnole for Violin and Orchestra (Lalo, Op. 21) played by Bronislaw Huberman (Violin).

7.28-7.40 p.m. Four Songs by Joseph H. (Tenor).

1. MacGregor's Gathering (arr. Loh).

2. Bonnie Wee thing (Fox).

3. O Sine to me the old Scotch Songs (Loh).

4. Ye Banks and Brins (arr. Lees).

7.40-8 p.m. From The Studio, Pianoforte Recital by Leila Joh.

Programme:

1. Arabesque. Debussy.

2. Nocturne in E Major. Chopin.

3. Rhapsodie (No. 5). Liszt.

4. Valse in C sharp minor. Chopin.

8 p.m. Time and Weather Report.

8.05-8.30 p.m. Chinese Studio Concert.

8.30-10 p.m. European Recorded Music from Z.B.W. on a frequency of 640 kilocycles.

8.30-8.55 p.m. Band Selections. Gollwigs' Cuke Walk. ("The Children's Corner") (Debussy).

Post and Paganini—Overture (Suppl.). The Evolution of Dixie (Lake).

Patrol Comique (Lake).

A Hunting Scene (Bucalossi).

8.58-9.28 p.m. Concert.

Violin Solo—Waltz in C sharp minor (Chopin).

Bronislaw Huberman. Song—Midnight Review (Glinka).

Theodore Chailapure (Hess).

Cello Solo—Elegie (Gabriel Faure).

Maurice Maréchal. Song—My Man (Adams).

Song—Sleep On ("Helen") (Offenbach).

Winnie Melville (Soprano). Vocal Duet—Chauve-Souris—Duet from Pique Dame (Technikovsky).

Eugenie Safonova and Finida Erchova.

9.28-10 p.m. Dance Music.

10 p.m. Press Bulletins.

U.S. MAY ALTER SILVER PLAN

(Continued from Page 1.)

receive much less, at the present rate than in terms of Shanghai dollars when money is changed here. Hence, they are disposed to purchase less in Hongkong than formerly. To this extent, therefore, Hongkong trade interests are presumably affected by high exchange, but the currency situation in the Colony, as a whole, does not warrant expectation of any drastic action by the Government.

"Here in Shanghai, on the surface, the situation remains much the same as a week ago. All that can be said is that whereas two weeks ago we appeared to be entirely independent of the price of silver we, latterly, have reacted to world prices to a very minor extent. Our exchange continues to remain 3d. or more below the practical export parity. The highest rate for cash sterling touched, during the week under review, 1/9 which reached highest point mark when it was much lower than silver prices. The market reacted on rumoured higher or lower London silver prices and has generally moved in sympathy with the tone of the silver markets.

"On the last day of the week, after opening with a firm undertone, the market became completely disorganised as a result of a telegram from America which reported that Senator King had advocated a change in the United States Silver policy so as to 'squeeze' speculators. This was sufficient to send rates crashing down and the weakness of our market had violent repercussions in Hongkong.—*Reuter.*

METAL EXCHANGE RESUMES

London, May 1.

The Metal Exchange resumed dealing in silver to-day after a lapse of about twenty-five years.

Fine spot silver was quoted at 37 1/2 to 37-11/16 pence. Three months forward was 37 1/4 to 37 3/4 pence. The settlement price was 37 1/2 pence.—*United Press.*

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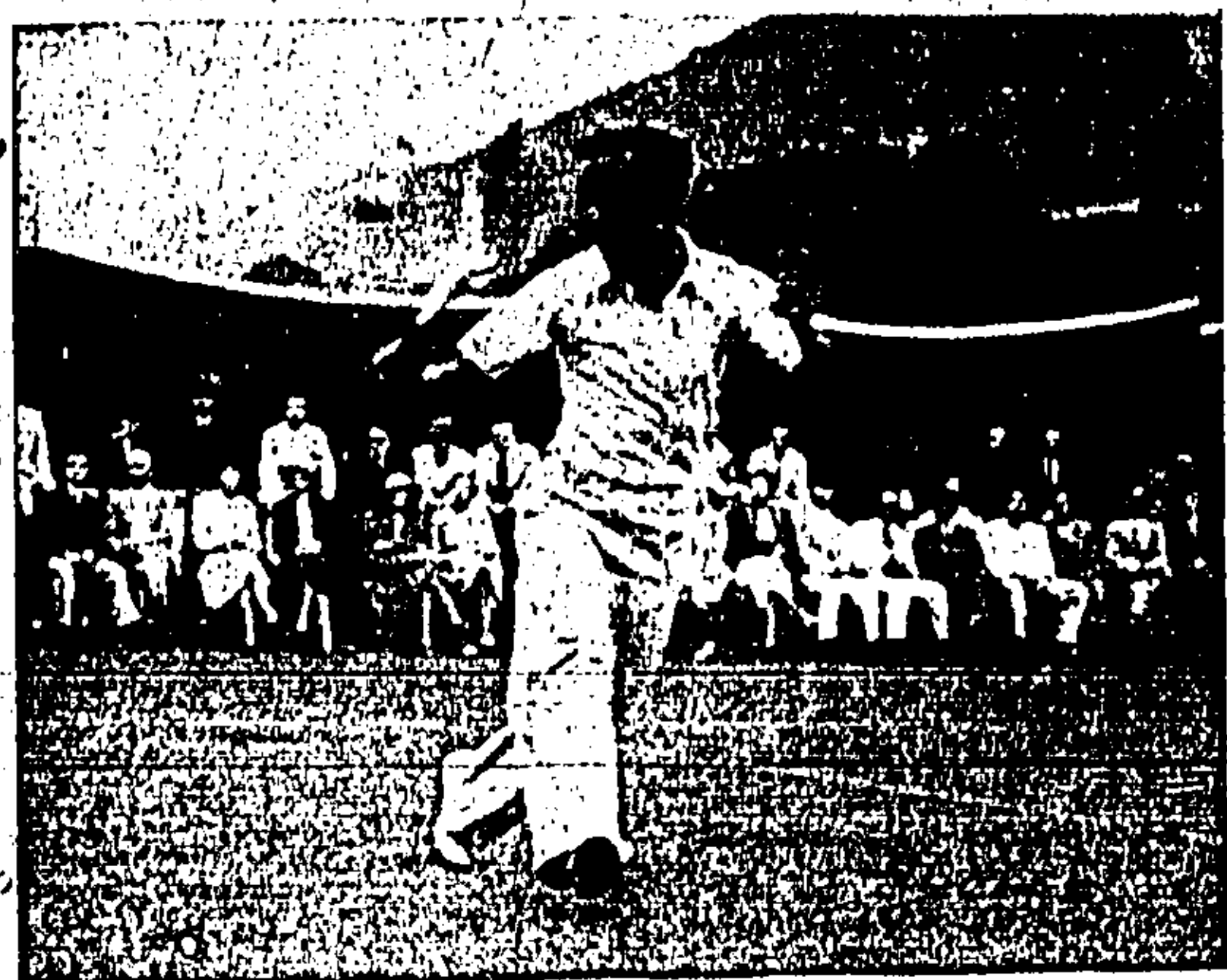
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SIRDAR RUMJAHN WINS FOURTH TENNIS CROWN



Sirdar Rumjahn making one of his typical back hand strokes in his match against G. R. M. Ricketts in the lawn tennis singles final yesterday. (Photo: Mee Cheung).

MATCH THAT WAS MEDIOCRE IMPRESSIVE TENNIS BY THE WINNER

STRAIGHT SETS VICTORY IN SINGLES FINAL

(By "Sagax")

Never has S. A. Rumjahn opened in such an uncertain manner in a singles final in the local tennis tournament as he did yesterday when he lost his first service game by four consecutive double faults in his match against G. R. M. Ricketts, whom he beat in straight sets to secure his third crown in four years and his fourth title since he first entered for these annual competitions.

For a player of his standard Rumjahn's service has always been atrociously weak and he has never been able to utilize it as a weapon of attack but spectators were dumbfounded when he served four consecutive double faults in his opening service game. Actually he served five "doubles" before he recovered from his temporary lapse.

In all other departments of the game Rumjahn showed a superiority over his opponent and except for one brief period during which Ricketts won five of the first seven games in the third set, Rumjahn was able to dictate terms for a greater part of the match. He was playing vastly superior tennis during the closing stages when he turned a score of 5-2 into one of 7-5 which gave him the set and match.

Taken on the whole the match was not of as high a standard as have been other finals in the past but there were frequent periods of brilliance during which players in turn excelled as the master mind. Rumjahn was the steeper of the two and because of his greater experience and superior stroke production he was able to wear down his opponent, forcing him to commit errors or make inferior returns which were instantly tucked away in some corner of the court.

RICKETTS THE MORE ACTIVE
Rumjahn always selected the right moment in which to force the pace and when he took the initiative in a rally he followed up any advantage gained without relaxation and brought off a timely kill whenever the opportunity offered. He maintained a perfect (Continued on Page 9.)



G. R. M. Ricketts is shown here in the match on the Hongkong Cricket Club Court yesterday against S. A. Rumjahn. (Photo: Mee Cheung)

CLUB RECEIVE SET-BACK

LOSE VALUABLE POINTS

LOCAL FOOTBALL HONOURS

(By "Sagax")

If South China "A" had been barred from participation in the local Football League, the interest in the championship honours would have been sustained until the final matches are played during the next week. But South China "A" had just as much right to enter as any other team and their enormous superiority over the other teams was, to those other teams, unfortunate.

Long before the season had developed into its final stages the Chinese side had won the championship and left fans and the other teams with nothing more than the minor position with which to interest themselves. And the fight for second place has been full of uncertainty throughout and even to-day there is doubt as to which club eventually secures the honours.

Yesterday's matches made matters more complicated than ever and the defeat of the Club, followed by victories by both the Police and the Club de Recreo again brought all three teams back into favour. The Club, who were beaten by the Navy by three goals to one, were out-played and if they lose again to-day they will surrender practically all chances of finishing second.

The Police are now only one point behind the Club and they have one game in hand. They met the Royal Welch Fusiliers and were without the services of several of their regular players. Perkins is still away on the injured list, suffering from a damaged shoulder received during the Shield Final while Johnstone, Chris Pile and Parker were also absentees.

The Club de Recreo made several positional changes in the team against the Chinese Athletic and the re-introduction of Marques in goal made a lot of difference to the side. The Portuguese were able to reverse last Sunday's decision and they are now one point behind the H.K. Club with two more matches to go.

As anticipated earlier in the week the clubs interested in the runners-up position have a heavy programme on hand and following yesterday's games both the Club and the Police are due to play to-day while the Club will also be engaged on Saturday and the Police again on Sunday.

RACING AT HOME

Two Thousand Guineas Result

London, April May 1.
The following was the result of the Two Thousand Guineas, run at Newmarket to-day over a distance of one mile.
Barham (Fox)
(7 to 2) 1
Theft (Gordon Richards)
(11 to 2) 2
Sea Bequest (E. Smith)
(100 to 7) 3
Sixteen ran.
Time 1 min. 32 secs.
—Reuter.

Penultimate Matches In English Soccer

BOLTON WANDERERS' BID FOR PROMOTION STRONGER

London, May 1.

Even though the championships of the various English football leagues have already been decided several matches played to-day had quite an important bearing on the relative positions of the teams concerned.

Four teams in the upper half of the First Division were engaged but both premier places have already been decided and except for the Wednesday's and Grimsby's advance to slightly higher positions the results were without significance.

It was in the Second Division that to-day's matches had the most important bearing on a team's status. Bolton were engaged against Brentford, who have already won the title, and by a two-goal victory at Burden Park, Bolton are now one point ahead of West Ham. If they can manage to draw with Blackpool at Blackpool on Saturday they are assured of promotion.

Gillingham made their position in the Third Division (South) safe by drawing at Luton. Southend and Newport will now have to apply for re-election next season.

Reading suffered a serious reverse against Southend at Kersal where they went down by six goals to one. The runners-up honours of the Southern Section of the Third Division now remain very open with Reading, Coventry and Luton all with practically equal chances, although the first named team have a point in hand.

The full results as cabled by Reuter are appended together with the records of those teams whose positions have been affected by the results:

FIRST DIVISION

Everton	2	Wednesday	2
Grimsby	3	West Brom.	0

LEAGUE TABLE.

Arsenal	41	23	12	6	116	48	68
Sheff. Wed.	41	19	18	7	85	49	63
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Manchester C.	41	19	8	14	72	67	46
Grimsby	41	17	11	13	74	59	45
Liverpool	41	19	6	16	83	86	44

SECOND DIVISION

Bolton	2	Brentford	0
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LEAGUE TABLE

Brentford	41	25	9	7	90	47	59
Bolton	41	26	3	12	95	47	55
West Ham	41	25	4	12	78	63	64
Blackpool	41	21	10	10	76	54	52
Manchester U.	41	22	4	16	84	55	48
Newcastle	41	21	1	16	87	63	46

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)

Aldershot	1	Clapton O.	1
Luton	2	Gillingham	2
Southend	6	Reading	1
Swindon	0	Coventry	0

LEAGUE TABLE.

Charlton	41	27	6	8	101	59	60
Reading	40	26	10	10	85	62	60
Coventry	40	29	9	11	84	69	49
Luton	40	10	11	10	90	67	49
Crystal Pal.	41	19	10	12	81	54	48
Cardiff	41	18	9	13	82	74	35
Gillingham	41	11	12	18	64	74	34
Bristol C.	40	13	8	19	48	70	34
Southend	41	11	9	21	65	85	31
Newport	41	10	5	26	53	119	25

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)

Darlington	1	Mansfield	0
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ENGLISH GOLF SURPRISES

WALKER CUP MEN ELIMINATED

HOLLINWELL FEATURES

London, May 1.

There were some surprising defeats in the third round of the English Amateur Golf Championship at Hollinwell to-day.

Sutherland of Ladbroke Park beat the Walker Cup player, Lister Bentley, of Royal St. George's at the 2nd hole.

Thompson, of Aldeburgh, won against John de Forest, of Addington, a former British Amateur Champion, by five up and four to play. Another Walker Cup player was eliminated when Piper, of Stenford, beat Bentley by three up and two to play.

Stanley Lunt (the holder), Eric Fiddon and Cyril Talley, a former British Amateur Champion, all won their third round matches. —Reuter.

BASEBALL CLUB'S STRENGTH

PHILLIES ARE DARK HORSES

OUTFIT IMPROVED THIS YEAR

Winter Haven, Fla., Apr. 30.
Jimmy Wilson professes to believe that he is like a fellow hiding in a dark alley with a big club, waiting for the town bully to come along.

Heretofore, "We won't finish last," was considered an optimistic statement on the part of a manager of the Philadelphia Nationals, but Wilson isn't that type. "I know other managers don't think much of our club, but I'm going to show them a dark horse with plenty of foot," says the raven-haired Wilson.

"Deals have improved an outfit that was tough to beat in the closing weeks of 1934. I've 10 good pitchers. There are harder hitting infielders than Johnny Vergez and Blondy Ryan, who came from the Glants in the Dick Bartlett transaction, but I like their split."

The chest of Patsy O'Rourke, a little red-faced Irish scout, who spent his baseball life as a minor league infielder and manager, swells with pride as Wilson speaks of his pitchers. Wilson asserts that the purchase of Jim Blvin, Harry Gumbert, and Orville Jorgens, all right-handers, from Galveston last July is going to make selection of a starting quartet quite a problem.

Galveston was in fourth place in the first half of the Texas League season when Scout O'Rourke recommended that they be bought.

"Blvin, Gumbert, and Jorgens will pitch Galveston to the cham-

pionship in the second half, and win the pennant in the playoff," O'Rourke told Gerry Nugel, president of the Philadelphia club, and Wilson.

This they did, and Galveston gave New Orleans of the Southern Association, quite a battle before bowing in the Dixie series.

Blvin, Gumbert, and Jorgens stand 6 feet or more. Blvin is 24 years of age. Gumbert 21, and Jorgens 25.

Blvin won 20 games for Galveston, Gumbert 19, and Jorgens, who is a brother of Arndt Jorgens, the Yankee catcher, 14.

MIGHTY MOUND STAFF
In addition to this trio, the Phillies have Curt Davis, who bagged 19 games in his major league bow with a seventh-place aggregation last season; Shufflin' Phil Collins, who copped 13; Snipe Hansen, a southpaw coming into his own; the veteran Sylvester Johnson; Joe Bowman, who showed flashes of fine form with the Glants in 1934; Euel Moore, the Oklahoma Indian who has demonstrated that he can win, and Johnny Pezzullo, a left-hander who grabbed 16 games for Richmond and two for Nashville last season.

Wilson, one of the game's great catchers for a dozen years compares Davis with Grover Cleveland Alexander. Last season Davis made baseball men wonder why he lingered in the Pacific Coast League so long.

The Phils' catching is second to none in either league, with Al Todd, the giant of Troy, N. Y., dividing the assignment with Wilson. Todd, much sought by Pittsburgh and other clubs during the winter, hit .518 in 1934.

Wilson has proved quite a David Harum since taking command of

Tennis At Kowloon Cricket Club

PROGRAMME FOR WEEK-END

The annual Kowloon Cricket Club lawn tennis tournaments will be continued during the coming week-end when several more matches are to be played.

On Saturday, starting at 4.30 p.m., three games in the Ladies' Doubles will be decided while on Sunday Men's Doubles and Mixed Doubles ties will be played off.

The programme for the two days is appended:

SATURDAY

Miss Mackenzie and Mrs. Finney v. Mrs. Hooper and Mrs. Dinnen.
Mrs. Stokes and Mrs. Horner v. Mrs. Blandford and Miss N. Banker.

Miss O. Dalziel and Miss S. Dalziel v. Miss Griffiths and Mrs. Hosford.

SUNDAY

Starting at 3 p.m.
W. C. Hung and F. Grose v. G. C. Burnett and F. Goodwin.

Starting at 4.30 p.m.
V. H. Freeman and Mrs. Hosford v. D. S. Green and Miss Griffiths.

A. E. Perry and W. Orr v. L. Jack and W. M. Gittins.

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BASEBALL IN AMERICA

WEATHER HOLDS UP GAMES

SEVERAL TIES POSTPONED

New York, May 1.

Several matches in the major baseball leagues were postponed to-day on account of the weather. Two fixtures in the National League were not played owing to the cold while one in the American could not be decided on account of rain.

The results as cabled by Reuter follow:

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Washington	R.	H.	E.
New York	7	10	2
Chicago	5	8	1
Cleveland	11	11	2

(Earl Averill and Hal Trosky homered for the Indians).

Boston	8	9	2
Philadelphia	6	12	3

(Roy Johnson homered for the Red Sox and Jimmy Foxx for the Athletics).
Rain prevented the match between Detroit and St. Louis from being played.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

New York	R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	3	7	3

(Dick Bartell and Melvin Ott homered for the Giants and Lonnie Frey and Dan Taylor scored for the Dodgers).

St. Louis	5	7	0
Cincinnati	2	6	0

(Joe Medwick homered for the Cardinals).
Owing to the cold the matches between Pittsburgh and Chicago and Philadelphia and Boston were postponed.

The Phillies in 1933. Only three of the 32 athletes assembled at this beautiful resort were Phillies when Wilson assumed the management of the club. Only 10 were in camp a year ago.

Perennial baseball doormats need pilots like Wilson. Jimmy (Continued on Page 9.)

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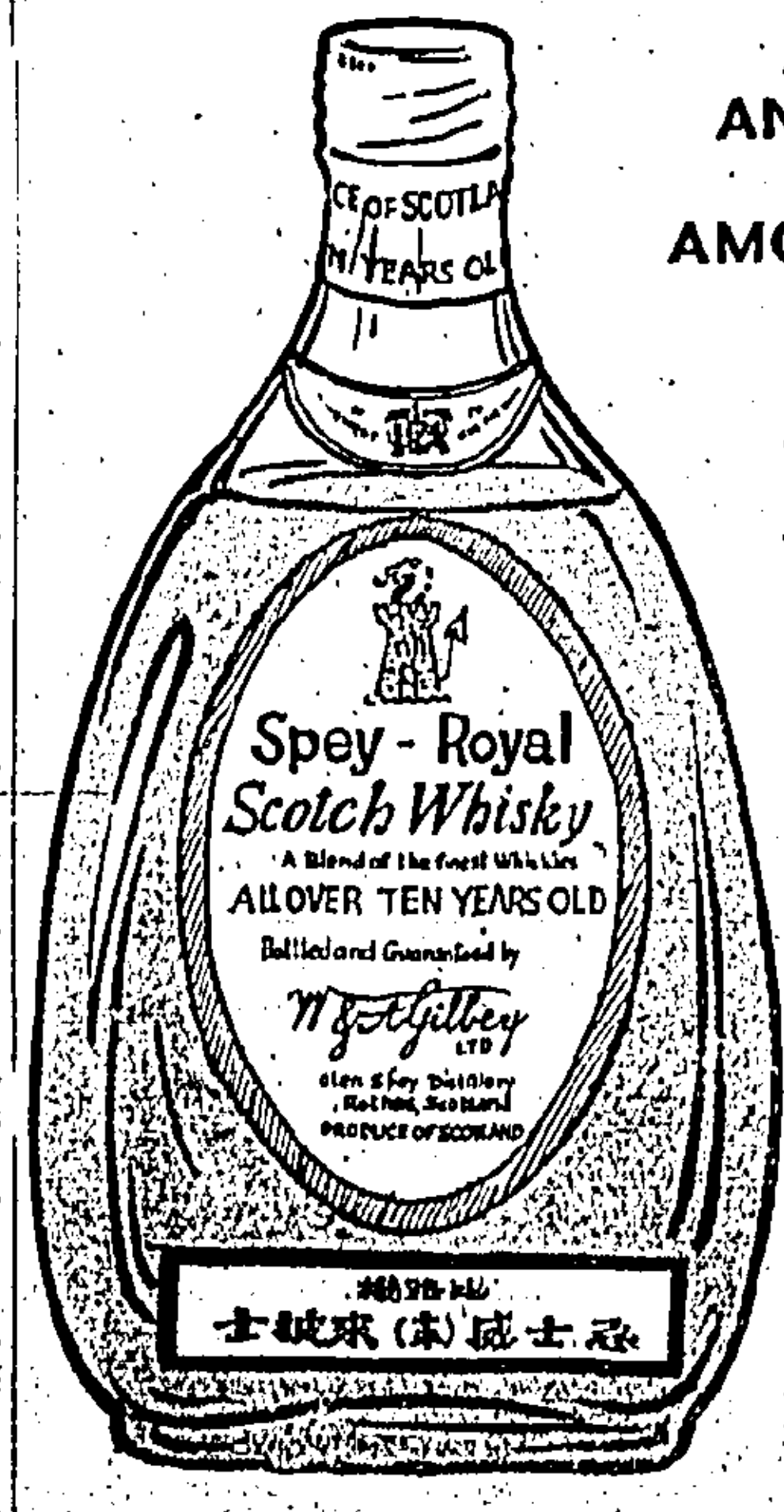
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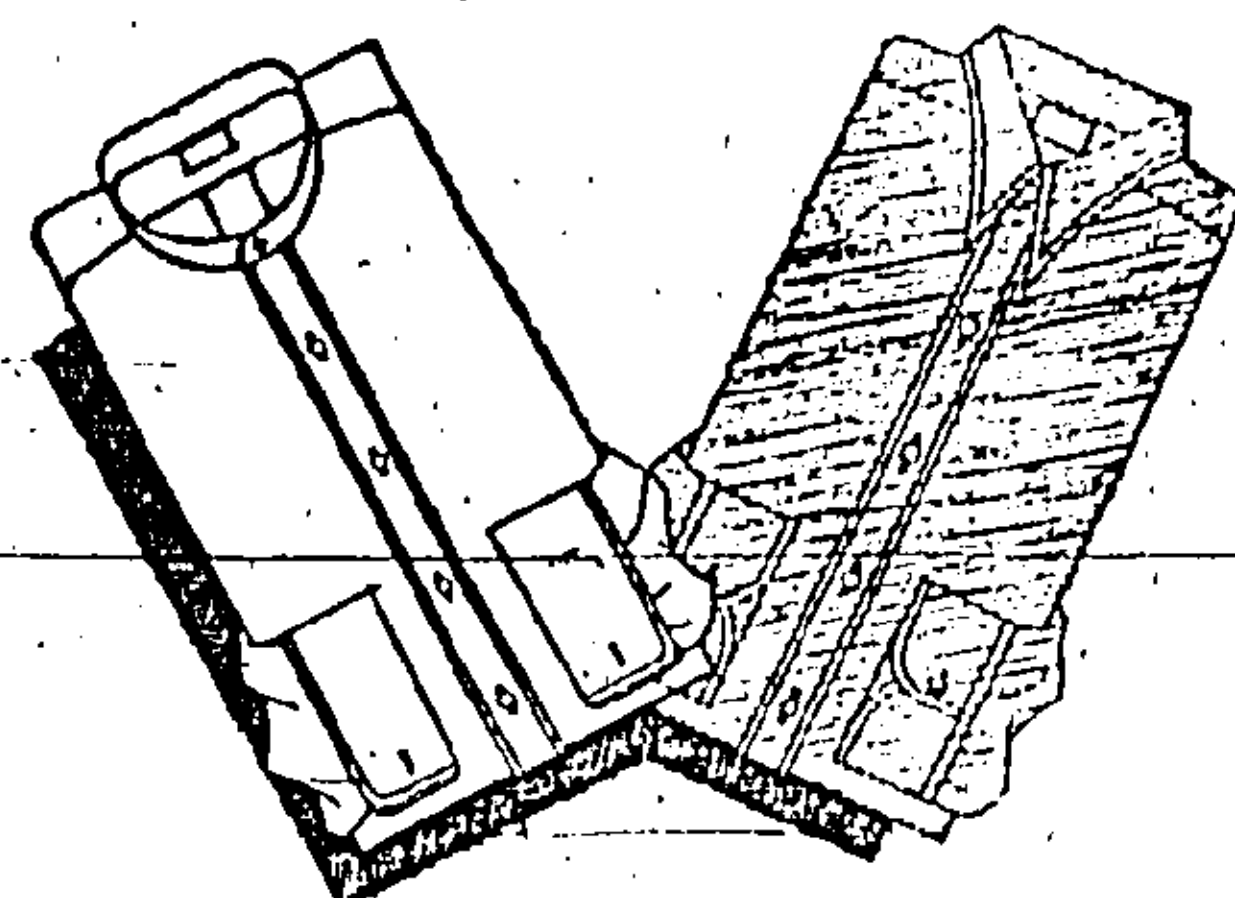


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MATCH THAT WAS MEDIocre IMPRESSIVE TENNIS BY THE WINNER

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length with his forehand and back-hand drives and kept his opponent on the run more often than he himself was forced to race from one side of the court to the other.

In covering the court Ricketts had an enormous advantage over his less agile opponent and he was able to retrieve balls which would have proved certain winners against any other player. On many occasions the former Oxford player recovered from a deadly driving bout with flying colours and sometimes left Rumjahn nonplussed.

The champion made excursions to the net when he felt justified and although there were occasions when he selected the wrong time to force the game, he brought off many scoring shots with crisp and accurate volleying. He was passed on several occasions it is true, but he was able to turn these enterprising tactics into greater advantage than did his opponent who was most unreliable at the net. While Ricketts was not always as sure with his volleying as was Rumjahn the Hongkong C.C. player successfully lured the winner into committing many errors by netting the ball.

CAUTIOUS TACTICS

Times there were when both players adopted cautious tactics and were reluctant to initiate any forcing tennis but fortunately these "pat-ball" rallies were few, although there were many listless moments during which both players made poor strokes and in one or two games there was some very dissipated tennis.

From start to finish Rumjahn never looked like being beaten and except for his famous "double faults" in the second game of the match he was able to take immediate control of the situation. Ricketts forced the pace at the outset and played Rumjahn off his feet from the net to take the third game of the match. However he was not able to win another game in the first set which he lost at 6-2.

Rumjahn had emulated his opponent and volleyed brilliantly at the net and won successive points with neat placements out of his opponent's reach. The second set saw Rumjahn again assume the upper hand after he had lost the first game. He was playing a better type of tennis than his opponent and his experience stood him in good stead on many occasions. He went into a 4-3 lead and when he had taken the next game there seemed little doubt that he would win the little in straight sets. Ricketts captured the ninth game but lost the tenth.

RUMJAHN RELAXES

Rumjahn opened dispiritedly in the third set and appeared to be conserving his energy for a four set match. The standard of tennis played by Ricketts showed no improvement, rather Rumjahn was indulging in an inferior type of game than in the first two sets but he jumped into a commanding lead of five games to two before Rumjahn staged a brilliant recovery. The I.R.C. player brought off a number of brilliant shots and game by game he reduced the lead his opponent had gained until he made the scores five all. It was then obvious that he was capable of ending the match without a fourth set and after winning the eleventh game he took the next to love, thus winning his third Crown since

1932, and his fourth in his career. Next to Ng Sze-kwong who was champion for six consecutive years from 1918 to 1923, Rumjahn has won the title on more occasions than any other player. He has yet, however, to win the crown three years in succession, which feat has been accomplished by H. A. Nisbet and S. E. Green in addition to Ng Sze-kwong.

His Excellency the Governor (Sir William Peel) and Lady Peel, accompanied by Mr. J. G. Piller and Capt. R. F. Walter, were interested spectators of the match.

BASEBALL CLUB'S STRENGTH

PHILLIES ARE
DARK HORSES

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The Ace was a poor boy who made good the hard way. Raised in East Falls, the toughest section of Philadelphia, he either had to remain in the house or fight. Jimmy went out. He had to quit school and go to work at an early age.

Wilson acquired winning ways with the St. Louis Cardinals, and isn't content to just go along as manager of the Phillies. "I'll make this club make me a good manager," he declares.

SATISFIED WITH SWAPS

Wilson obtained all the better of the swap that brought First Baseman Dolph Camilli and sent Don Hurst to the Cubs. Hurst is now in the minors.

Jimmy also is well satisfied with the barter that cost him Shortstop Dick Bartell and brought Vergez, Ryan, George Watkins, and Pezzullo, and cash from the Giants.

Wilson indicates that Bartell isn't all he is cracked up to be.

"Those little fellows appear faster than they really are," Jimmy says of the Californian. "Bartell made my young second baseman, Lou Chiozza, look bad by rifling the ball at him on double plays. With all his 310 batting average, Bartell drove in only 37 runs in 146 games, or four less than Ryan batted in in 110 games. Naturally, Bartell, leading off, wasn't in the best position to bat in runs, but neither was Ryan, who hit way down the list.

"If I didn't believe that Watkins simply had an off-season in 1934, I wouldn't have taken him. George pressed in trying to please Bill Terry. He should outlast Kiddo Davis, whom we returned to the Giants, particularly in our park. He is one of the best base runners in the National League.

"The 330 batting averages of Ethan Allen and Johnny Moore speak for them, and I have promising extra hands in Eddie Boland and Morris Aronovich, a Jewish youngster who hit .374 in the Northern League last season. "We were the only club that beat the Cardinals two games last September, and we beat the Giants out of the pennant by taking two games from them in the closing week.

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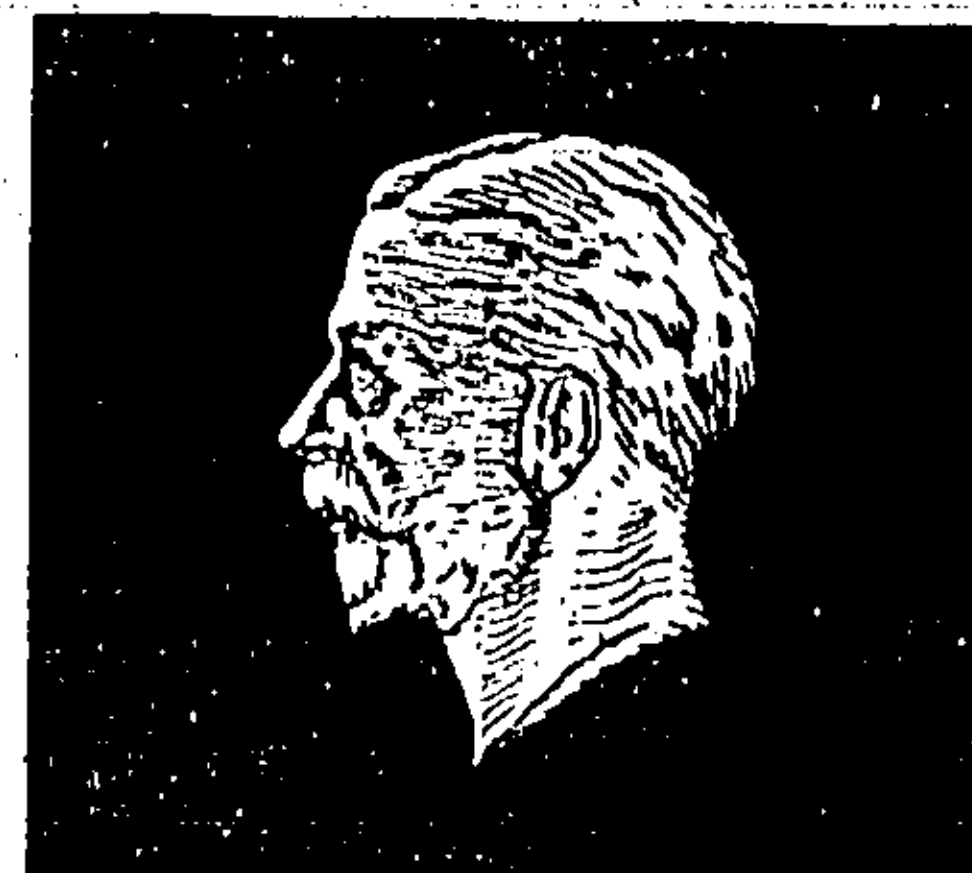
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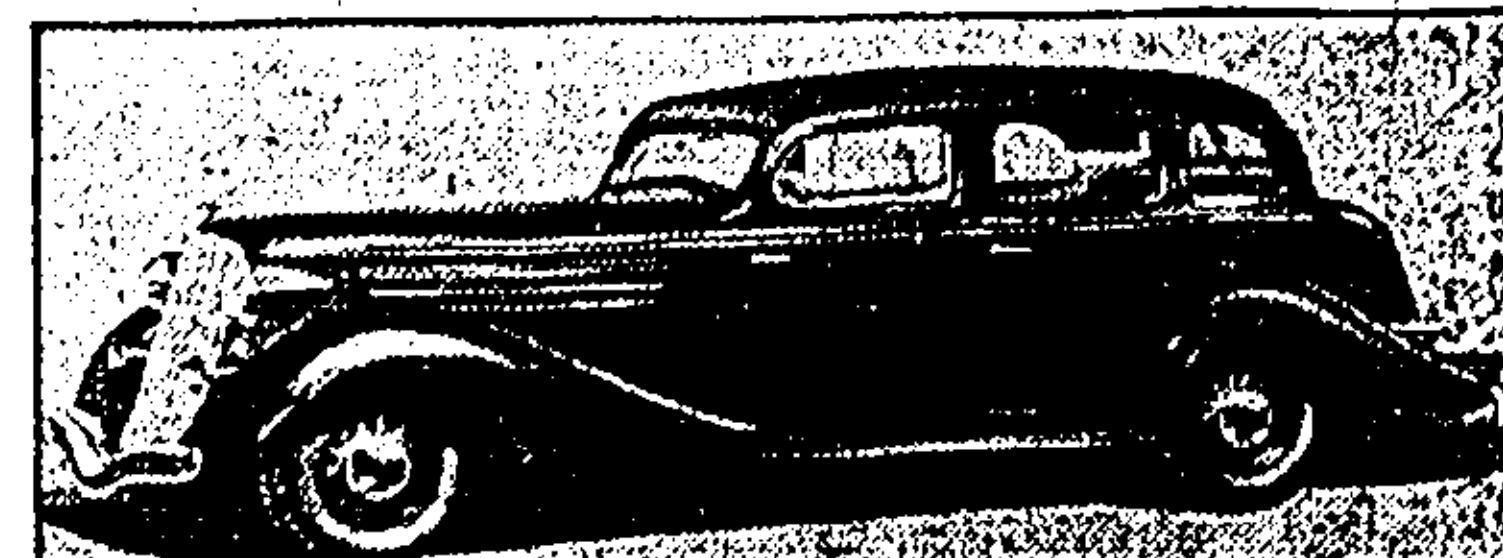
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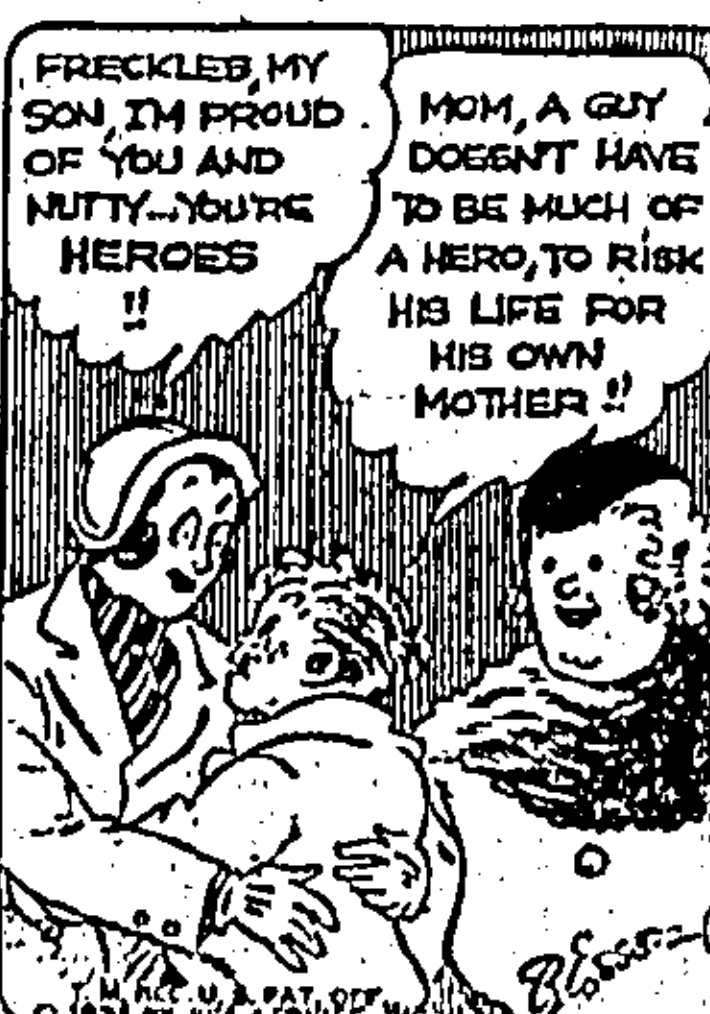
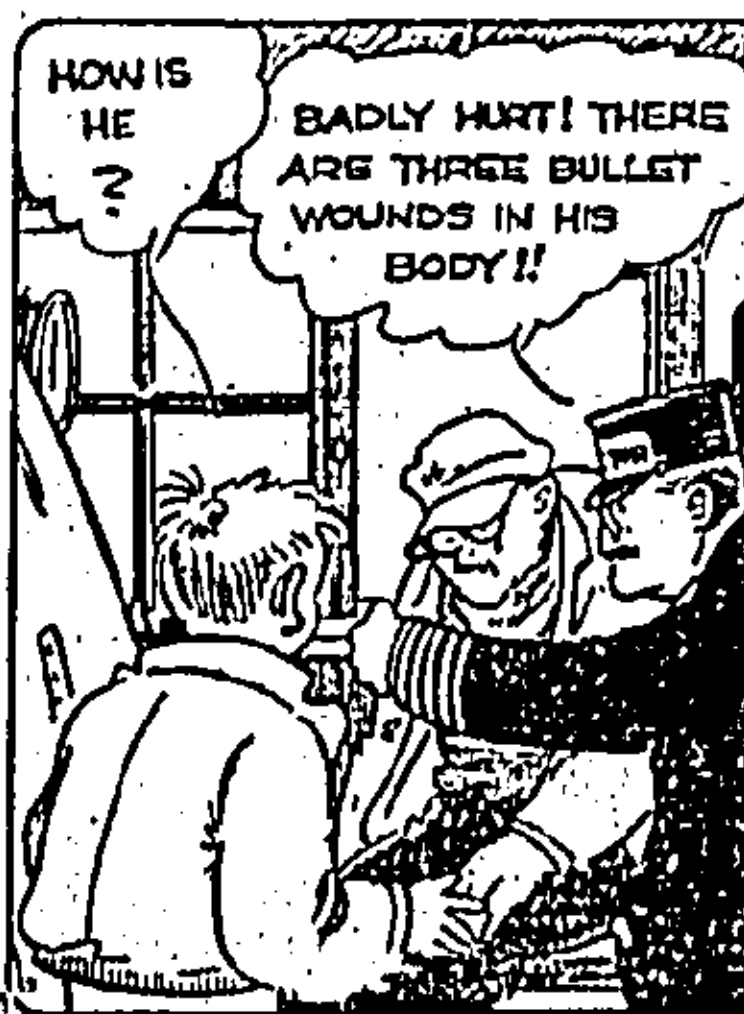
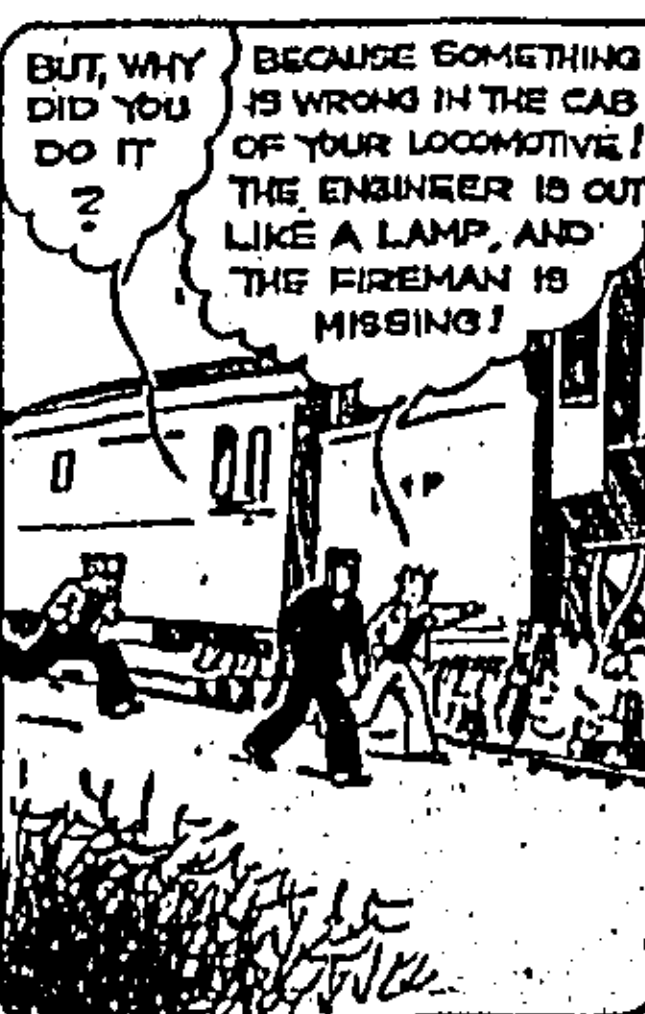
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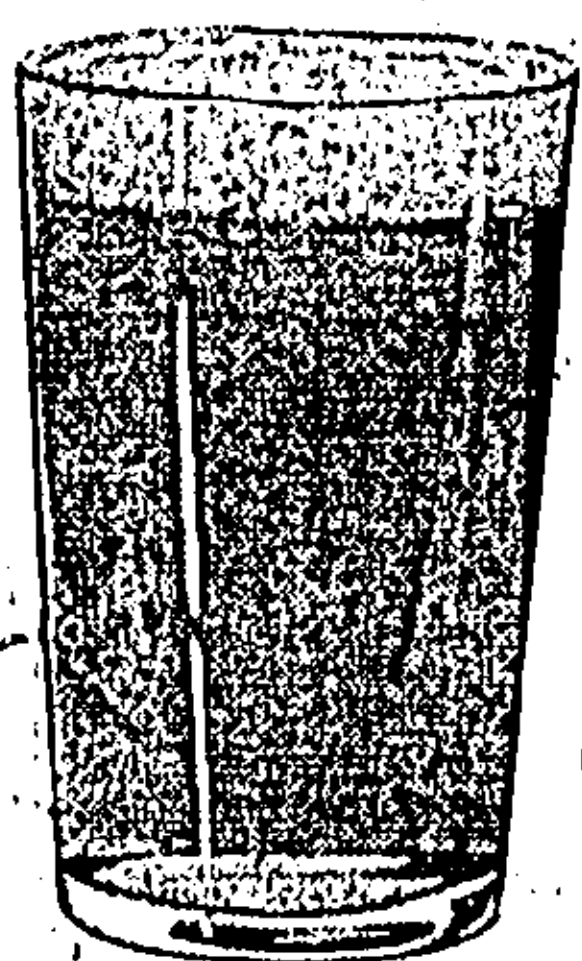
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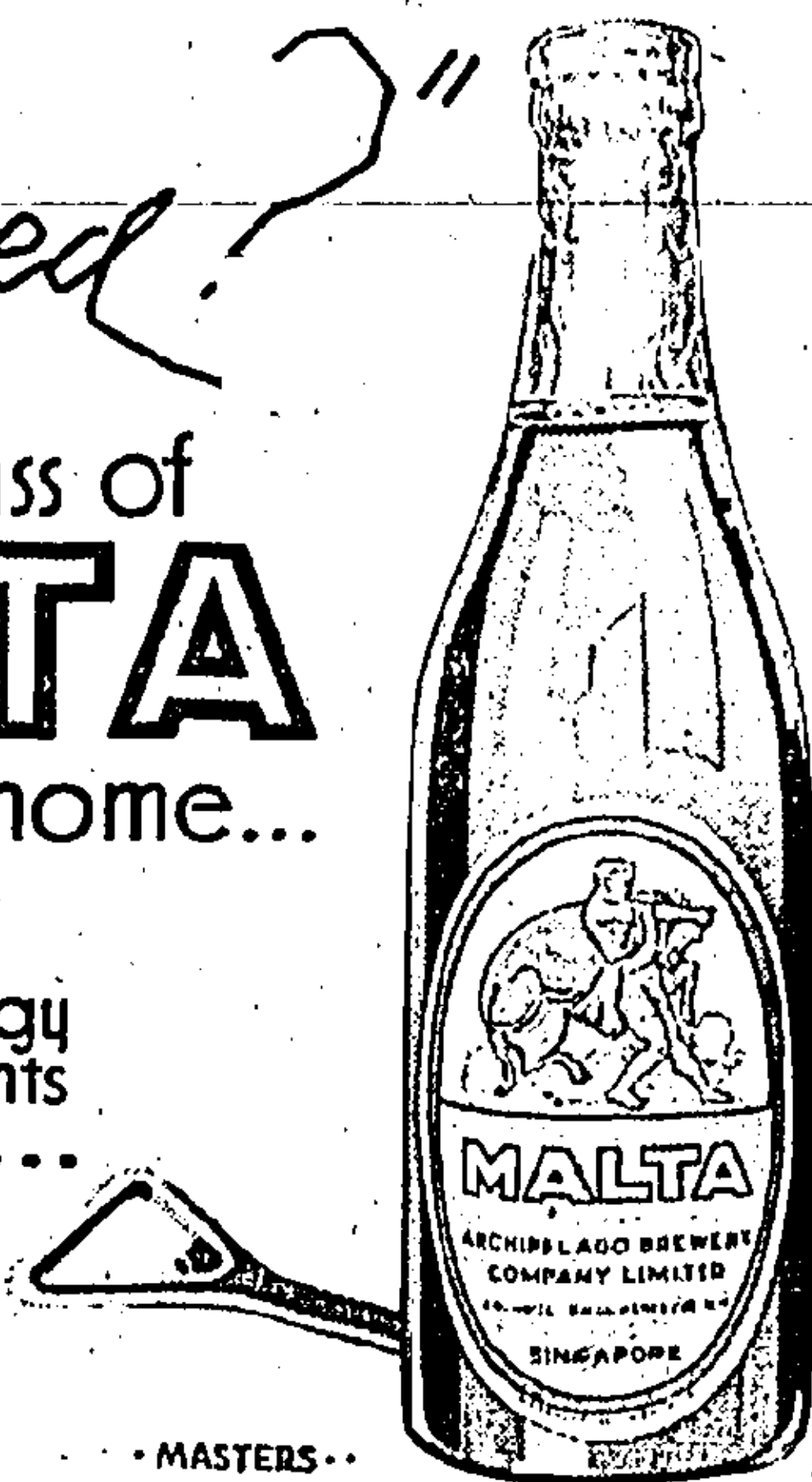
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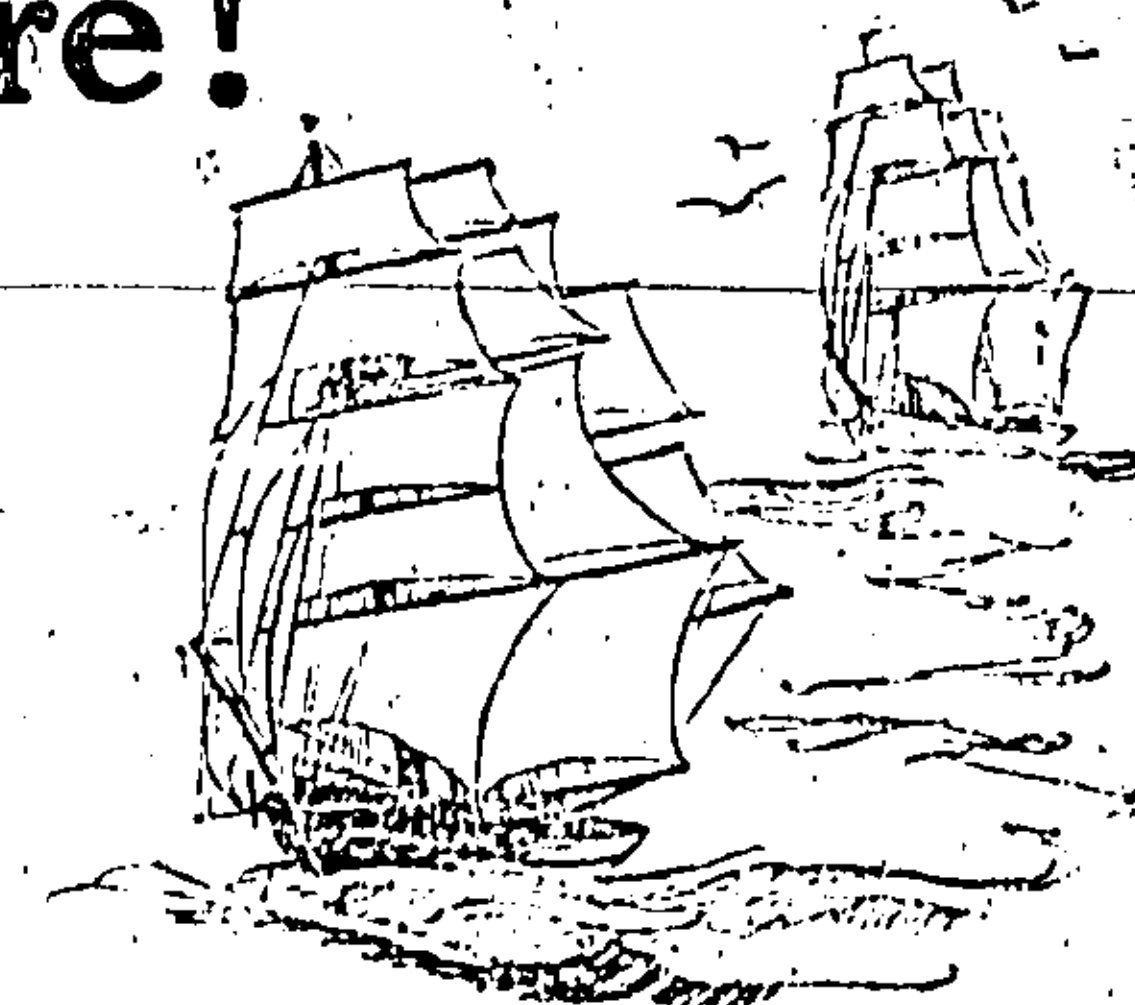
LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LATEST SHARE QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuters, Apr. 30, May 1.

British Government Securities		
War Loan 3 1/2%	£108	£105 1/2
Fedm. after 1962	£108	£105 1/2
Chinese Bonds		
4 1/2% Bonds 1898	£102	£102
(Eng. Ins.)	£97 1/2	£97 1/2
4 1/2% Loan 1908	£86	£86
5% Loan 1912	£86	£86
5% Reorg. Loan	£90 1/2	£90 1/2
1913 (Ldn. Iss.)	£90 1/2	£90 1/2
5% Bonds 1925-47	£96 1/2	£96 1/2
5% Shai-Nanking	£80	£80
Rly.	£31	£31
5% Tient-Pukow	£27	£27
Railway (Supl. Loan)	£27	£27
5% Shai-How	£101	£101
Ningpo Rly.	£31	£31
5% Honan Rly.	£47 1/2	£47 1/2
5% Hukwang Rly.	£17 1/2	£17 1/2
Foreign Bonds and Banks		
German 7% Int.	£60 1/2	£60 1/2
Loan 1924	£70 1/2	£70 1/2
Japan 5% Sterling	£91 1/2	£91 1/2
Loan 1907	£91 1/2	£91 1/2
Japan 6% Sterling	£124 1/2	£124 1/2
Loan 1924	£14 1/2	£14 1/2
H.K. & Shai Bk. (Ldn. Regd.)	£14 1/2	£14 1/2
Chartered Bank £5 sh.	£14 1/2	£14 1/2
Commercial and Industrial		
Allied Iron Found.	39/6	39/3
Associated Elec. Industries	27/4 1/2	27/3
Austin Motors ord.	49/-	48/6
Bata 5/- sh.	49/-	48/10 1/2
British-American Tobacco	120/7 1/2	120/-
Canadian Celanese	86/3	83/9
Chinese Eng. and Min. (Bearer)	18/-	17/6
Courtaulds	52/4 1/2	51/10 1/2
Distillers	91/3	91/3
Dunlop Rubber	43/-	42/9
Electric Musical Industries	28/3	27/6
General Electric (Engl.)	52/3	52/-
Impl. Chem. Ind.	35/3	34/10 1/2
Impl. Chem. Ind. Def. 10/- sh.	87/1 1/2	8/6
Impl. Tobacco	138/1 1/2	136/10 1/2
Internat. Nickel Co. par val.	\$ 28	\$ 28
Rolls Royce	126/3	126/3
Shai Elec. Constr.	48/-	48/-
Tate & Lyle	111/3	110/6
Turner & Newall	58/6	57/9
United Steel	28/1 1/2	28/1 1/2
Watney, Combe & Reid def. ord.	69/3	69/6
Woolworths 5/- sh.	108/-	108/9
Miscellaneous		
Anglo-Dutch Chartd. 15/- sh. (Bearer)	21/3	21/6
Gulu Kalumpung Rubber Synd. 2/- Ord. Sh.	1/9	1/9
Rubber Trusts	28/6	28/6
Southern Railway (Deferred)	£ 24 3/4	£ 25 1/4
Mines		
Burma Corp. Rs. 10	10/6	10/4 1/2
Chosen Corp.	24/4 1/2	24/4 1/2
Crown Mines	27/3	27/0
Randfontein Estates	56/6	56/-
Spring Mines	48/9	47/6
Sub-Nigel	285/-	281/3
Rhokana Corp.	93/9	87/6
Oils		
Anglo-Persian	54/4 1/2	53/9
Burma Oil	78/1 1/2	78/9
Shell Trans. and Trade (bearer)	55/7 1/2	55/7 1/2

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SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued this morning:

Banks.

H. K. Banks, \$975 aa.
H.K. Banks (Lon. Reg.), \$124 3/4 n.
Chartered Bank, \$14 3/4 n.
Mercantile Bank, A. and B. \$31 1/2 n.
Mercantile Bank C., \$13 1/2 n.
East Asia Bank, \$81 n.
Am. O. Finance Corp., \$16 n.
China O. Fin. Ord., \$180 n.
China O. Fin. Pref. Sh. \$4 1/2 n.

Insurance.

Canton Ins., \$215 n.
Union Ins., \$345 b.
China Underwriters, \$1 n.
China Fire, \$400 n.
H.K. Fire Ins., \$200 n.
Internat'l Assee., Sh. \$4 1/2 n.

Shipping.

Douglas, \$30 aa.
H.K. Steamboats, \$5 1/2 s.
Indo-China, (Pref.), \$30 n.
Indo-China (Def.), \$33 n.
Shell (Bearer), 55/7 1/2 n.
Union Waterboats, \$11 1/2 n.

Mining.

Antamok, 70 cts. aa.
Balatoca, \$34 n.
Baguio Gold, 21 cts. n.
Benguet Consolidated \$11 n.
Benguet Exp., 10 cts. n.
Benguet Goldfield, 10 cts. n.
Big Wadge, 8 cts. n.
Gold Creek, 20 cts. aa.
Gold River 7 cts. n.
Ipo Mining, 85 cts. n.
Iverson, 30 cts. n.
Salcot, 12 cts. n.
Kallan, 17/6 n.
Langkats (Single), \$14 n.
Shai Explorations, Sh. \$4 1/2 n.
Shai Loans, Sh. \$5 1/2 n.
Rauhs, \$5 1/2 n.
Venz: Goldfield, \$5 n.

Docks etc.

H.K. Wharves Cum. rts. \$85 aa.
H.K. Wharves Ex-rights, \$85 n.
H.K. Wharves, Rights, \$10 aa.
H.K. Docks, \$9 3/4 n.
Providents (old), \$1 n.
Providents (new), 20 cts. n.
Hongkew (old), Sh. \$20 1/2 n.
New Engineering, Sh. \$6 n.
Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$110 n.

Cotton Mills.

Ewo Cottons, Sh. \$8.30 n.
Shai Cottons (old), Sh. \$68 n.
Shai Cottons (new), Sh. \$42 n.

Zoong Singa, \$8 1/2 n.
Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$55 n.
Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, \$4.10 b. and aa.
H.K. Lands, \$37 n.
H.K. Land 4% debentures, \$100 n.
Shai Lands, Sh. \$20 1/2 n.
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$10 n.
H.K. Realities, \$4.85 n.
Asia Realities "A" Sh. \$75 n.
Asia Realities "B" Sh. \$10 n.
Chinese Estates, \$90 n.
China Realities, Sh. \$7 n.
China Debenture, \$123 n.

Public Utilities.

H.K. Tramways, \$12.70 b.
Peak Trams, (old), \$8 1/2 n.
Peak Trams, (new), \$6 n.
Star Ferries, \$80 aa.
Yau-mat Ferries, (old), \$22 n.
China Lights, \$8.75 aa.
H.K. Electric, \$61 n.
Macao Electric, \$25 n.
Sandakan Lights, \$6 n.
Telephone (old), \$10 1/2 s.
Telephone (new), \$9 1/2 s.
China Buses, Sh. \$11 1/2 n.
Singapore Traction, 10/3 n.
Singapore Pref. 20/6 n.

Industrials.

Malabon Sugars, \$8.50 n.
Cald: Macq. (old), Sh. \$10 1/2 n.
Cald: Macq. (Pref.), Sh. \$14 1/2 n.
Canton Ice, \$1.80 n.
Cement (Converted), \$7 n.
H.K. Ropes, \$2 n.

Stores, &c.

Dairy Farm, \$15 s.
Watson, \$3.50 n.
Lane Crawford, \$3.50 n.
Mackintosh, \$15 n.
Sincera, \$8 n.
Wm. Powells, 70 cts. n.
Wing On (H.K.) \$100 n.

Miscellaneous.

Amusements, \$1.85 n.
H.K. Entertainments, \$6.40 n.
S. C. Enterprise, \$1.35 n.
Macao "Greyhounds," \$2 n.
Constructions (old), \$1.40 n.
Constructions (new), 45 cts. n.
Vibro Piling, \$5 s.
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925 G. \$ Bonds 93 1/2 n.
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan 6 1/2% prem. n.
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan 2% prem. b.
Wallace Harpers \$6 s.

U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by Reuters:

New York Cotton		
	Apr. 30.	May 1.
May	11.77	11.76/75
July	11.81	11.76/78
October	11.36	11.32/32
December	11.43	11.40/40
January (1936)	11.48	11.45/45
March	11.53	11.52/52
Spot	12.20	12.16

New York Rubber		
	Apr. 30.	May 1.
May	11.63 b	11.54/54
July	11.77 b	11.70/70
September	11.80	11.80/80
October	11.87	11.87/87
December	12.13	12.01/02
January	12.20	12.07

Chicago Wheat		
	Apr. 30.	May 1.
May	98 1/2	97 1/2
July	99 1/2	99 1/2
September	99 1/2	98 1/2
October	99 1/2	98 1/2

Chicago Corn		
	Apr. 30.	May 1.
May	85 1/2	89 1/2
July	85 1/2	84 1/2
September	80 1/2	78 1/2

Winnipeg Wheat		
	Apr. 30.	May 1.
May	88 1/2	88 1/2
July	89 1/2	89 1/2

New York Silk		
	Apr. 30.	May 1.
May	1.32 1/2	1.31
July	1.32	1.31
September	1.31	1.30 1/2

Montreal Silver		
	Apr. 30.	May 1.
May	77.00	74.10
July	77.30	75.10/30
September	78.00	76.50/80
December	79.00	76.75

WATER LEVELS

FOR WEST, NORTH AND EAST RIVERS

The River Conservancy Commission for Kwangtung Province issues the following report on water levels, in English feet, for the West, North and East Rivers:

West River at Shihing, Apr. 30, May 1.

North River at Tsinhsien, 14.3, 15.3

North River at Samshui, 9.2, 10.7

East River at Shikling, 9.3, 9.0

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May 6—Morning

10 a.m.—Official Service in St. John's Cathedral.
11 a.m.—Public meeting in the Headquarters of the Hongkong Volunteers Defence Corps, attended by His Excellency the Governor the Members of the Executive and Legislative Councils, Judges, Local Justices of the Peace, Heads of Departments and the Jubilee Committee, and their ladies, at which a loyal address and a telegram of congratulation to His Majesty the King will be read and approved.
Noon.—Royal Salute by the Navy and the Garrison.

May 6—Afternoon

4 p.m.—Garden Party at Government House.
11 a.m. to about 6 p.m.—Chinese procession in the town.

May 6—Evening

8 p.m.—"Lighting up time"—The illuminations of the Colony will be switched on instantaneously.
Military Bands will play until 9.30 p.m. at Statue Square in Hongkong, and opposite the Peninsula Hotel and the Po Hing Theatre, Nathan Road, in Kowloon.
9.30 p.m.—Searchlight and rocket display by the Navy and Army.
Night-flying displays by the Air Force.
Fireworks and "artificial fountain" displays in the harbour.

Tuesday, May 7

9 a.m.—Review at Happy Valley.
11 a.m.—Chinese procession.
7 p.m.—Chinese lantern procession.
8 p.m.—General illumination.
9.30 p.m.—Repetition of Searchlight and Night flying displays. Display of fireworks in the harbour by the Japanese Residents' Association.

Wednesday, May 8.

11 a.m.—Chinese procession.
4 p.m.—"Jamborally" of Scouts and Guides at Happy Valley.
7 p.m.—Chinese lantern procession.

Sunday, May 12

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SERIAL STORY—

The DARK BLOND

by CARLETON KENDRAKE

BEGIN HERE TO-DAY

MILICENT GRAVES' employer, GEORGE DRIMGOLD, tells her he has a confession to make and warns her against a woman in a black evening coat.

Millicent knew the office and seen such a woman. Later she finds her purse has been taken and a similar one substituted. In the evening she meets a distinguished-looking man of middle age.

Returning to the office, Millicent finds Drimgold dead. In panic she rushes away and registers at a hotel under an assumed name. Next day she meets the stranger again. He tells her his name is JARVIS HAPP. Happ sends her to a beauty shop where, in spite of her protests, she is transformed into a brunette.

Happ takes her home, introducing her as his secretary. Millicent is alone in her room when a young man she has never seen before enters. He says, "What did you do with the notebook in which you wrote Drimgold's confession?"

CHAPTER VII

Millicent's nerves had suffered too many shocks that day. This was the last straw. She wanted to scream, wanted to fling herself on the bed and break into tears. Instead, however, she faced the steady, blue eyes of the young man and said in a voice whose casual calmness amazed her, "Will you kindly tell me who you are, and just what you're talking about?"

"I'm Robert Caise," he said. "You're the new secretary Jarvis hired, aren't you?"

"Yes," she said, "and the fact that you're Robert Caise doesn't give you any excuse to come breaking into my room in this manner, and as far as your talk about murder and a notebook is concerned, I don't know what you're driving at."

Caise looked at her with a speculative frown. His eyes were defiant, challenging. His mouth was somewhat petulant.

"Perhaps," he said, "you're telling the truth, but I'd bet money Jarvis was working on the Drimgold case, and when he brought you home with him—"

His voice trailed off into speculative silence.

"Say," he said, "that could be a black wig, you know. Or you could have dyed your hair and—"

Once more he became silent in the midst of a sentence, took two swift steps toward her.

Millicent drew back her hand.

"Get out," she said, "or I'll claw the skin from your face."

"No," he said slowly, almost judicially, staring at her, "it wouldn't be the skin of a blond."

Aloudly he smiled and the smile transformed his countenance. He seemed to have lost all the surliness of his manner.

"Frightfully sorry if I bothered you," he said, "but I knew I had to take you by surprise if I was going to find out anything."

She kept her dignity, but there was something disarming in the smiling friendliness of the young man.

"Come on," he pleaded, "snap out of it. If you're going to be secretary to Jarvis Happ, you're going to be in the house with me, and there's no sense getting away to a bad start."

"Under those circumstances," she said coolly, "I think it would be best for you to leave the room at once."

"Not a bad idea, that," he agreed with smiling acquiescence. "After all, you know, the matter is frightfully strict, and she's got ideas—oh, you'll find it out in time."

He opened the door a crack, stood listening, then thrust a cautiously appraising head out into the corridor, turned and grinned at her.

"Coast's clear," he reported. "Your good name is still intact. I'll be formally introduced to you later. See that you don't let on you've seen me before. Au revoir."

He slipped out into the corridor, closed the door.

The door clicked shut.

Millicent faced it with a sinking sensation in her stomach, a feeling of perspiration oozing from every pore of her skin. Good heavens! What did the man know? What was she getting into? And, come to think of it, what had she done with that notebook? She remembered taking it from Drimgold's office. She must have had it with her when she went to the hotel. She remembered that she must put it in a safe place.

Yes, she had it now—she'd slid it in back of a shelf in the closet, then when she'd gone out in the morning she'd forgotten to take it with her. And now, what would happen? Would they find it?

Millicent Graves dropped into a chair, crossed her knees and started thinking the situation out.

She concluded that the notebook was safely hidden. It was, however, most impossible for anyone to find it, unless they were making a careful search. Certain it was that the hotel employees, in cleaning up the room, would never stumble upon it.

A knock sounded on the door of the room.

Millicent clenched her hands.

"Who is it?" she asked.

The door opened. Millicent saw the butler and the chambermaid laden with boxes. Standing slightly to one side was a woman dressed in black, who surveyed Millicent with black, lack-luster eyes and said, "I'm Mrs. Eaton, the housekeeper. These are clothes for you."

The men deposited the boxes on the bed and withdrew. Mrs. Eaton stayed behind, helping Millicent open the boxes, listening to her exclamations of delight as she saw the complete wardrobe which had been provided for her.

"How wonderfully complete," Millicent said. "There are dresses, gowns, lingerie—everything."



"The coast's clear," he reported. "See that you don't let on you've seen me before."

"Mr. Happ," Mrs. Eaton said in a tired, expressionless voice, "never forgets anything."

"But these evening gowns—"

Millicent's rapturous exclamations were interrupted by the tired voice of the housekeeper.

"You will need them. You will dress for dinner. It's at 8. I was instructed to tell you that you will eat with the family, except when guests are present. When there are guests, you can either have your meals served in your room, or eat with the servants."

She surveyed Millicent, and said, "I presume you'll have your meals in your room. And, if you want some advice from me, don't let either one of the young men start making eyes at you. You're pretty, and Master Robert never overlooks a pretty face or a pretty figure. You've got both. But his mother doesn't know what goes on in the house. She did fire the second maid, but none of us will ever know whether it was because she found out."

"Really," Millicent said, "I'm not interested. I think if you'll excuse me I'll take a bath and clean up for dinner. You're sure that I'm to eat with the family?"

"Oh yes. It isn't as much of a privilege as you think, and there's company most of the time. Of course, they may have you to eat when there's company, but that'll only be when it's some business acquaintance of Mr. Happ's. The rest of the time—"

Millicent got to her feet, smiled her thanks and dismissal.

"Thank you ever so much, Mrs. Eaton," she said.

The housekeeper sighed, paused at the door.

"Remember," she said, "I've been here a long time. I've seen them come, and I've seen them go."

Much to Millicent's surprise, dinner proved to be a very agreeable affair, and at dinner she had an opportunity to see Mrs. Happ in an entirely different light. The woman had perfect poise, was ideally fitted to preside over a dinner table.

Jarvis Happ was very much in his element—sparkling, magnetic, witty. Robert Caise had a certain ruler air of defiance, as though he objected to the manner in which Jarvis Happ and Mrs. Happ enjoyed the semi-formality of the occasion. Norman Happ seemed to devote much of his attention to making certain that Millicent was placed at her ease. Wherever, Robert Caise had a certain ruler air of defiance, as though he objected to the manner in which Jarvis Happ and Mrs. Happ enjoyed the semi-formality of the occasion. Norman Happ seemed to devote much of his attention to making certain that Millicent was placed at her ease. Wherever, Robert Caise had a certain ruler air of defiance, as though he objected to the manner in which Jarvis Happ and Mrs. Happ enjoyed the semi-formality of the occasion. Norman Happ seemed to devote much of his attention to making certain that Millicent was placed at her ease. 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I suppose you have heard a great deal about these club and diamond bids that tournament players are using nowadays. When they first started, players would open a club or diamond, third or fourth position, on practically nothing. Now the better player has abolished those weak tactics.

A club or diamond may be bid on a three-card suit, but it should have compensating strength. The reason for opening with a club or diamond is to keep the bidding at a low level. It gives your partner a chance to respond with a major suit.

Here's a hand given to me by Walter Malowin, who with his partner, Sydney Rusinow, recently won the New England pair championship held in Boston under auspices of the American Bridge League, and which carried with it three master points. This gives Malowin a total of 23 master points.

AK9	AK9	AK9	AK9
Q103	Q103	Q103	Q103
AK4	AK4	AK4	AK4
Q1098	Q1098	Q1098	Q1098
AK75	AK75	AK75	AK75
Q108	Q108	Q108	Q108
AK75	AK75	AK75	AK75
Q108	Q108	Q108	Q108
AK75	AK75	AK75	AK75
Q108	Q108	Q108	Q108
AK75	AK75	AK75	AK75

Duplicate—All vul.

South West North East

Pass Pass 1 Pass Pass

1 Pass 2 Pass 3 N.T. Pass

Opening lead—♦ 10. 28

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The Bidding

In today's hand Malowin sat

in the East. Just a word about

the bidding. Some players might

object to bid a club third hand, but

the diamond club makes a better

defensive bid.

North's bid of two hearts might

be subject to some criticism, as

it is supporting a passing partner

with three trump, but North has

to make some mildly constructive

bid with his holding, to give part-

ner a little clearer picture of his

hand.

Today's Contract Problem

Here's another interesting

hand played by the winners of

the recent New England tourna-

ment. South is playing the

contract at six diamonds. West

opens the six of diamonds.

How would you play the

hand?

AK743	AK743	AK743	AK743
Q102	Q102	Q102	Q102
AK74	AK74	AK74	AK74
Q102	Q102	Q102	Q102
AK74	AK74	AK74	AK74
Q102	Q102	Q102	Q102

Solution in next issue. 28

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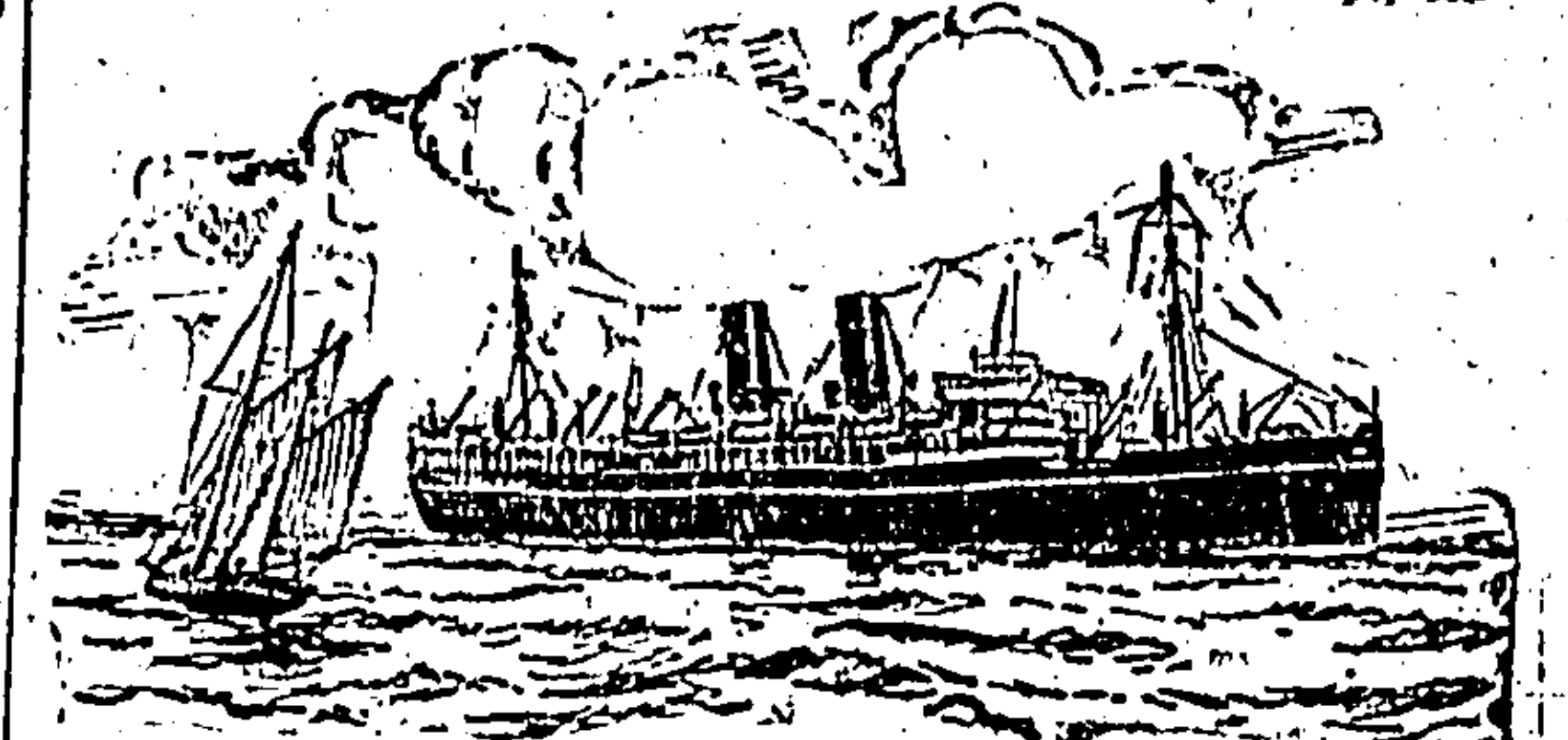
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(Special to "Telegraph")

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London, May 1.
Their Majesties the King and Queen have consented to the planting of a forest in the hills of Nazareth, Palestine, to be known as "King George V Jubilee Forest," as a token of British Jews' devotion and loyalty, and in commemoration of the Silver Jubilee. Fifteen hundred acres of land will be planted with over a million Jerusalem pines and cypresses. The carrying out of the scheme will involve an expenditure of approximately £100,000. The new forest will be the most outstanding effort hitherto made in reaffirmation of the Holy Land.—*Reuter Special.*

POLICE OFFICER'S RETIREMENT

PRESENTATION LAST NIGHT

Inspector J. McLellan, of the Hongkong Police, who is retiring and who will be leaving the Colony on Saturday, was presented with a draft by his colleagues at the Police Recreation Club last night. In making the presentation on behalf of the Police Club, Mr. C. G. Pordue, Acting Deputy Inspector General, referred to Inspector McLellan's long service with the Force. He wished Inspector McLellan a happy retirement.

Amongst those present were Mr. P. Grant, A.S.P., Chief Inspector J. Murphy and others.

RETAIL TRADE

INCREASED SALES AT HOME

London, May 1.
The money value of retail trade sales in March, 1935, was only 0.6 per cent. higher than in March, 1934, the later fall of Easter this year delaying pre-holiday business expansion.

For the two months, February and March, sales exceeded those in the corresponding period of last year by 2.5 per cent. Employment at the end of March was 1.6 per cent. greater than a year ago.—*British Wireless.*

Chivalrous Thieves

TOOK JEWELLERY FROM WOMEN

BUT VERY GENTLY

A story of old world courtesy related by Leung Wo, a junk man accused of robbery, failed to convince the jury at the Criminal Sessions this morning that his possession of jewellery was due to the spontaneous generosity of the owners, and the Chief Justice, Mr. Justice A. D. A. MacGregor sentenced him to three and a half years hard labour.

Chung Shing, pleaded guilty to robbery by two or more, and was sentenced to three years. Mr. J. A. Fraser, Assistant Attorney General, stated that he was the younger of the defendants and under the influence of Leung Wo. Leung pleaded not guilty, and the following jury was empanelled to try the case: Messrs. A. D. Humphreys, foreman; W. Matthews, H. Po-chong, T. M. Pereira, L. R. Ildefonso, A. P. Tarbuck, and T. C. Monaghan.

Mr. Fraser stated that Lau Chau-sing, married woman, of Western Street, and Kam Fung-ying, single, of 10, Hung Hong Street, visited a home for Chinese women at Castle Peak on February 24 and after luncheon went to the top of the hill to see the view. On the way down one of the many paths on Castle Peak they were stopped by the two accused and were frightened or forced into giving up a gold bangle, two wrist watches and three rings.

NOT SEARCHED
The women were not searched and the children with them were not molested. The police were informed and the accused were arrested, some of the jewellery being found on accused and all except a valuable watch being eventually recovered.

Leung Wo made a statement that he did not assault the women. He said: "The second woman gave me her jewellery. She said, 'I am afraid of you.'"

Lau Chau-sing gave evidence and said Leung Wo told his companion to strike her and he did so. She then gave up her jewellery.

Kam Fung-ying corroborated and said she was trembling with fright all the time.

Indian policemen B.462 and B.198 gave evidence of arrest and Chinese constable C.191 said he found a ring concealed in the ribbon of Chung Shing's hat.

BOTH IDENTIFIED
Mr. Murphy, A.S.P., testified as to an identification parade at

TAKES FULL BLAME

MCSWAIN TO REPLY TO CRITICISM

(Special to "Telegraph")

(The Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1911. Received, May 2, 11 a.m.)

Washington, May 1.
"Full blame" for publication of the testimony before the House of Representatives Military Affairs Committee, which prompted President Roosevelt's rebuke to that body and the repudiation of the suggestion that British and French territory might be seized by America in the event of war, has been taken by Representative McSwain, chairman of the committee. Representative McSwain will reply to President Roosevelt's letter of criticism, he promises, and says: "I concur cordially and sincerely with the President in his desire to live up to the letter and spirit of the treaty we now have with Canada and any other nation."—*Reuter Special.*

PROBLEMS OF WAR ZONE

SITUATION RETURNS TO NORMAL

Poiping, May 2.
It is officially announced that the War Zone Problems Liquidation Committee, which has been in charge of territory inside the Great Wall, has been dissolved. All the unsettled affairs have been transferred to the Hebei Provincial Government.

This goes to indicate that a normal condition has been restored to the demilitarised area, where two years ago Sino-Japanese hostilities went forward.—*Central News.*

which the two women picked out both accused. Prisoner, who elected to give evidence in the box said: "Everybody can see that the two ladies are high born and gentle ladies. I could not touch them. I did not ask one of the ladies for some of her things but in a very low tone as I was afraid of frightening them."

His Lordship: Very gentlemanly of you. Prisoner: One of them gave me some of her things but I would only take them off the ground because I was afraid of soiling her clothing.

Without retiring the jury returned a verdict of Guilty and sentence was passed as above.

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